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REID—In sad and loving memory of Private Alexander Reid, Canadian Field Battalion, who died at Witley, Hants, February 28, 1919, and interred in a military cemetery, Aldershot, dearly-loved husband of Minnie Reid, Duntroon, Culdaff, Co. Donegal, and fifth son of the late Benjamin N. and Annie Baker Reid, Elwin, Canada. Deeply regretted by his sorrowful wife and Brothers. Canadian papers please copy.

BIRTHS.

FENTON—January 8, 1920, at Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, China, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton, a daughter.

FITZPATRICK—March 1, 1920, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fitzpatrick, Thurles, a daughter.

LAWLER—February 28, 1920, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, the wife of Dr. W. C. Lawler, River View, Newtownbarry, a son.

RONALDSON—February 28, 1920, at 89 Lower Rutland st., the wife of S. J. Ronaldson, Drummond House, Mullingar, a son.

SMITH—February 25, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Howth, a son (did not survive birth).

STOREY—March 2, 1920, at Lynton, Sherwood Park rd., Sutton, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey, a daughter.

TICHE—February 28, 1920, at Pembroke Maternity Home, Clifton, Bristol, to the wife of Hugh Tiche, I.P.S., a daughter.

WILLIAMS—February 29, 1920, at Tullamore House, Tullamore, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, junr., a son.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON and JEPHSON—December 26, 1919, at Roswell, British Columbia, Gerald Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, of West Byfleet, Surrey, formerly of Dartmouth Row, Blackheath, and Esher, to Mary Dorothy, daughter of C. B. H. J. Jephson, Esq., R.M., of Longford.

DEATHS.

BOURKE—March 2, 1920, William (Bill), late of the Royal Army Service Corps, youngest son of the late James Alexander Bourke, and Mrs. Bourke, "The Firs," Ard Patrick st., Dublin, aged 25 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral from Adelaide Hospital to-day (Thursday), the 4th inst., at 1 p.m., to Military Burial Ground.

CHASTY—Midnight, March 1, 1920, at 3 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Mary Clara Lucretia Chasty, the beloved wife of Edward Harcourt Chasty, aged 60 years and 7 months, a noble wife and loving mother. "Thy will be done." Funeral will leave her residence, at 10.30, this day (Thursday) for Mount Jerome. Plymouth (Devon, England) papers please copy.

CHATTERTON—February 21, 1920, in London, Dorothy, daughter of George Chatterton, M.I.C.E., and second daughter of the late Sir Joseph Bazalgette, C.B.

CUFFEY—February 25, 1920, at Port Said, Egypt, Edward Cuffey, M.B., O.B.E., British Hospital, Port Said, only surviving son of the late Edward Cuffey, and of Mrs. Orr, Johnsville, Brenna, King's County. Deeply regretted.

DRAPES—March 2, 1920, at Willow Bank, Dundrum, Lily Eaphan, daughter of Thomas F. and Mrs. Drapes, aged 7 months.

EGAN—March 1, 1920, at Kingstown, Harriet, widow of the late Francis Egan, M.D., of London.

FENTON—January 15, 1920, at Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, China, Gordon Edward, the second infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton.

FERNS—March 1, 1920, at 5 St. Alban's rd., Dublin, Gerard P., beloved infant son of Patrick F. and Annie Ferns. Funeral (private) to-day.

FRASER—February 29, 1920, at The Rennet, Ringsend, Magee, Rebecca Jane, eldest surviving daughter of the late John Fraser.

HAWKINS—At Waterloo av., Mary Ann, daughter of the late James Hawkins, Carriage Lamp Manufacturer, Castel st. Funeral to-morrow (Friday).

HENNESSEY—March 2, 1920, at the residence of her son, W. R. H. Hennessey, Drumalane Road, Sandymount, Margaret, widow of the late Charles Hennessey, aged 80 years. Funeral to St. Patrick's Churchyard to-day (Thursday), 4th March, at 12 o'clock.

KINAHAN—February 26, 1920, at Portland, Pat Barry's third eldest son of Thomas Kinahan, Esq., Dublin. Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MOSES—At Arosa, Switzerland, Camilla Bianca, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of the late Joseph Moses, J.P., and of Mrs. Moses, formerly of Kilbride Tower, Bray. "It is well with her child."

O'LEHANE—March 1, 1920, at his residence, Cuba, Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Michael Joseph (General Secretary Irish Drapers' Assistants' Association), fifth son of the late Denis O'Lehane, Knockaveilly, Killinardrish, Co. Cork. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (this Thursday) after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Glasnevin.

PURCELL—March 3, 1920, at his residence, 72 Cork st., Dublin, Philip Purcell, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives. Funeral arrangements later.

SHERIDAN—February 29, 1920, William Philip, the darling child of Dr. and Mrs. Sheridan, St. Conan's place, Barnaley.

TAYLOR—March 2, 1920, at 5 Sandymount av., Dorcas Aldworth (Reenie), eldest daughter of Alfred and Georgina Taylor. "We loved her well, but Jesus loved her best." Funeral this (Thursday) morning to Mount Jerome, arriving 10.30.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In ever-loving memory of Charles E. Byrne, 9 Upper Camden st., who died March 4th, 1919. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother and sisters.

HEARNDEN—In loving memory of my brother, Henry Hearnden, late D.I., R.I.C., who was called at Ash Wednesday, 1919.

WOLFE—Birthday Remembrance—Florrie, beloved, called home March 4th, 1919. Too fondly loved to be forgotten. "God loved her best."—Mother.

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CITY OF LIMERICK LOCAL NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY.
Notice is hereby given that the above Local War Pensions Committee, at their meeting, to be held on Monday, 8th of March, 1920, will proceed to appoint an Assistant to the Secretary at a salary commencing at £150 per annum.
Preference will be given to applicants who have served in Naval, Military, or Air Forces, or to the dependants of such.
The person appointed will be on probation for three months, and the appointment is, in the first instance, to the sanction of the Regional Director.
Applications, together with testimonials, addressed to the Secretary, War Pensions Committee, Limerick, will be received up to 2 p.m. on Friday the 5th March, 1920.
Dated at Limerick this 24th day of February, 1920.
W. J. SLATTERY, Secretary.

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SUBJECT:
"WOMEN IN THE CHURCH."
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WHEREAS the Corporation of Dublin have made application to the Local Government Board for Ireland for an Order under the Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1918, empowering them to increase by 50 per centum the charges for water supplied to the Urban Districts of Blackrock, Bray, Dalkey, Kingstown, and Pembroke, and by 20 per centum the charges for water supplied to private consumers in the extra Municipal Districts:

And whereas the Local Government Board deem it desirable to hold a Local Inquiry into the said application:

Now, therefore, the Local Government Board hereby give notice:

I. That they have instructed their Inspector, F. J. McCarthy, Esq., to hold a Local Inquiry into the matter of the said application and to report to them thereon, and that the said F. J. McCarthy will attend at the CITY HALL, DUBLIN, ON MONDAY, the 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1920, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., to make inquiry accordingly.

II. That any body or person interested and desiring to object to the proposals of the Corporation may attend at the Inquiry and give evidence thereat, or a statement of any such objection may be forwarded to the Local Government Board at their Offices, Custom House, Dublin, to be received there on or before FRIDAY, the 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

By Order of the Board,
A. R. BARLAS,
Secretary.
The Local Government Board,
Dublin, 23rd February, 1920.

IRISH FLAX PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

ALL FLAX PRODUCERS who have already sold, and those who have not yet sold their Flax of the 1919 Crop, are invited to join immediately the Irish Flax Producers' Association, which is fighting to obtain for them the proper market value of their Flax. Write the Secretary, Seven Houses, Armagh, for full particulars.

ACT PROMPTLY.

ALL IRELAND POLO CLUB.
Registration of Clubs Act (Ireland), 1904—Take Notice, an application for Certificate of Registration for the Ground and Premises of the Cabra Polo Ground. Dated this 3rd day of March, 1920.
J. F. TYRRELL, Hon. Sec.,
All Ireland Polo Club.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day...Morning 11.10 | Evening 11.28
To-morrow.. „ 11.46 | „ .....

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 7. 6 | Sets 6. 8
To-morrow.. „ .. 7. 4 | „ 6.10

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 7.8 P.M.

The engagement is now definitely announced of Georges Carpentier and Mdlle. Georgette Elsome, of Paris. The marriage will take place on March 8th.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920.

Yesterday afternoon the Supreme Council considered the future of Bessarabia, Hungarian observations on the Treaty, and questions of high prices and exchange. The Peace Conference proper stands adjourned, but the Foreign Ministers will continue to meet in an endeavour to settle the Turkish Treaty and the outstanding points of the Hungarian Treaty.

Mr. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the Government intended to introduce a bill for the completion of land purchase in Ireland, which would be passed concurrently with the Government of Ireland Bill. They hoped to take the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill before Easter.

In connection with the recent issue of 5½ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, announced that £99,000,000 had been converted, and the cash subscriptions amounted to £60,000,000. There would, therefore, be a total of not less than £160,000,000 available, out of £198,200,000 Exchequer Bonds accruing due in the current financial year.

A Post Office mail van was held up in Dublin yesterday morning by armed and masked men, who ripped open the mail bags and escaped with the contents, which included, it is stated, correspondence intended for delivery to various departments in Dublin Castle.

An inquest was held yesterday on the man who was found shot at Glasnevin on Tuesday evening. A porter at the Granville Hotel identified him as a man named Jameson, who was staying at the hotel for the third time since Christmas. Nothing was known about him. The body bore numerous tattooed designs. The jury returned a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown.

Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor, a well-known landlord in the County Galway, was yesterday morning shot dead near his residence, Moorfield, Athenry, while driving to Galway Fair. His chauffeur was wounded at the same time. Mr. Taylor was a brother of the late Captain Shawe-Taylor.

On Tuesday evening fifteen armed men made prisoners of the Station Master and porter at Kincasslagh Railway Station, County Donegal, after which they smashed the telegraph instruments and cut the wires. On the arrival of a train from Derry two men held up the driver with revolvers, while the remainder of the party ransacked the goods and the passengers' luggage, evidently in search of a consignment of munitions. Nothing was found.

The London Stock Markets had a very irregular session yesterday, but the close had a firmer appearance, and the tone was harder. Some leading prices improved. Money was in good supply, and loans did not range over 2½ per cent., with balances at 2½ per cent. Discount rates were hardly so firm. In Dublin the market was very weak, but there were signs of a change in the tone. Dublin and Kingstown Stock fell to par.

The Executive and Crime.

The murder of Mrs. Morris at Enniscorthy seemed for the moment to have stayed the wave of crime in Ireland. Its character and circumstances provoked a real expression of national horror. Men dared to hope that the country was roused at last, that the pleadings of the Church had begun to be effective, and that murder and outrage would cease because they could be committed no longer with impunity. That hope, we fear, was vain. The assassin's hand is still active. Politics is now an excuse for so many sins against God and man that the true motives of some of the crimes which we report from day to day are obscure. During the present week a soldier has been murdered at Cork, and a daylight assassination has occurred in a quiet suburb of Dublin. We report to-day the brutal murder of Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor, a well-known landlord in the West of Ireland. His only offence seems to have been either that he had refused to give land to men who wanted it or that he had given it to others who had served their King in the great war. A fresh chapter will have been opened in the story of Ireland's progress towards perdition if the foulest passions of the Land League days are to be imported into the campaign against British authority in this country. Yesterday also the Executive suffered a new defeat at the hands of the clever and daring leaders of sedition who have set their wits against its own. The mail-van which carries official correspondence from the Rotunda Post Office to Dublin Castle was "held up" by armed men and all the bags were stolen. They are said to have contained letters for the Lord Lieutenant's, Chief Secretary's, and Under-Secretary's offices, for police headquarters, and for other departments of the Government. It seems to have been a truly inclusive haul, and it has dealt a most untimely blow at the Executive's *prestige*.

Some weeks ago a motor car containing two British officers was "held up" in the streets of Dublin, and now we have this still more serious incident of the Castle mail-bags. A great soldier said that the business of generalship was to find out "what the other fellow was thinking." Has the Irish Government tried to apply this maxim to its conflict with Republicanism? The designers of the recent *coups* have given ample proof of their intelligence, audacity, and resource. They are well aware that the best way to discredit an enemy in this country is to make him appear stupid or ridiculous. They realise that, while the Government usually has a reasonable defence for its failure to detect and punish murder, it cannot easily defend its failure to take the ordinary precautions of guerilla warfare. The two officers were "held up" on the day when Mr. Barton was being taken to prison—probably in mistake for him—yet they were unarmed. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking in the House of Commons, did not conceal his surprise at this fact. Recently an official mail-bag was taken from a policeman in Cork. The Executive had fair warning, therefore, that its adversaries were "out for" mail-bags. They would have two obvious motives for capturing the most sacrosanct of all mail-bags—the prospect of getting important information about the enemy's plans and the fame of the achievement. Yet the Castle correspondence was despatched yesterday—and, no doubt, on many previous days—in a one-horse van, which was occupied only by an unarmed driver and an unarmed postal servant. Of course, it ought to have been guarded by some of the soldiers who afterwards made fruitless searches for the missing letters. When will the Executive realise that not merely the probable, but even the unlikely, ought to be foreseen, and that brains must be opposed by brains? So long as it is deficient in this department, not all the physical resources of the British Crown will be able to save it from discomfiture.

To-day two Irish Governments are in the public eye—that which exists and that which lies within the four corners of the Home Rule Bill. While the Cabinet enjoys its happy and futile dreams about the one, what is becoming of the other? The Irish Post Office is a "reserved service" under the Home Rule Bill. What is its actual state, and, if matters continue to go from bad to worse, will any Irish Post Office remain to be "reserved" if and when the Bill comes into force? On the day when the "Curfew" Order was applied in Dublin the Post Office ceased to deliver telegrams between the hours of midnight and five o'clock a.m. In other words, it abdicated an important part of its functions. The Secretary in Dublin merely shrugged his shoulders and confessed himself helpless. The same humiliating confession was made by the Postmaster-General in the House of Commons. The telegraph messengers had refused to deliver the telegrams "in view of the risk involved." "In the circumstances" Mr. Illingworth "did not think it reasonable to ask them to do so," and "there was, therefore, no alternative but to suspend the ordinary service." Now it appears that a risk is involved not merely in the delivery of midnight messages to newspapers, but even in the daylight delivery of official correspondence to the seat of Irish administration. In other words, while the Home Rule Bill talks solemnly of services "reserved till the date of Irish union," the date of a serious collapse of the Irish Post Office seems to be approaching with uncomfortable speed. The Republican movement, sublimely indifferent to the Cabinet's visions, pursues its task of making Ireland ungovernable by British power. In such circumstances surely it is the business of British statesmen to face the facts? It is fatal folly to waste time over a measure which Ireland rejects and which, if enforced, will serve only to turn confusion into chaos. The Cabinet's plain and urgent duty to Ireland to-day is the maintenance of the normal functions of civilised government.

The New Bonds.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, described the result of the recent issue of Exchequer Bonds as "most satisfactory." It was much better, he declared, than he had hoped or his qualified advisers thought possible. The object of this issue—the lists of which closed on Saturday—was to fund three series of existing bonds, and holders of these which mature during the present year were given the right to convert their scrip. Altogether £198,200,000 of Exchequer Bonds mature this year. The result of the new issue shows that £99,000,000 have been converted, and, although Mr. Chamberlain was unable to give the exact amount of cash subscriptions, he assured the House that it would be found to exceed £60,000,000. Thus a total sum of about £160,000,000, at 5½ *per cent.*, has been subscribed towards the funding of £198,200,000 worth of bonds. £138,500,000 are being allotted towards the £156,400,000 which were due to mature in February and March, and £21,500,000 towards the £46,800,000 which will mature on December 1st. Consequently the Government will be forced to find over £38,000,000 to meet the deficiency. This will involve further additions to Ways and Means advances. Although Mr. Chamberlain is pleased with the result of the loan, it could have been much better. It would have been much better but for the fact that the Treasury has not the absolute confidence of the people. Investors will not subscribe their money to Government loans, even at 5½ *per cent.*, unless and until they are convinced that their money is being spent to the best advantage. At present no such conviction exists. In spite of the furious agitation of last autumn, in spite of Mr. Lloyd George's instructions to his Ministers, the public's money is still being squandered. Fortunately, revenue is coming in at an excellent rate, but a temporary *embarras de richesses* does not justify continued extravagance. On the contrary, it should encourage the Government to save. Every day brings evidence of some fresh extravagance. On Tuesday the House of Commons was informed that the housing of the British delegation at the Peace Conference had cost the taxpayers £220,000. If this sum be any criterion, the nation may expect a staggering bill from the Food Ministry which fed our delegates. Various excuses were advanced to explain the immensity of the expense. Sir Alfred Mond protested that "it would not have done for the British Government to have hidden itself in Montmartre." Unfortunately for the world, the Government was not so jealous of its *prestige* in other, and more important, respects. The Peace Treaty is a melancholy monument to inefficiency. Had the delegation been lodged in attics in the *Quartier*, it could hardly have set its seal to a worse instrument than the Treaty of Versailles. Be that as it may, if the Government is to avoid further borrowing—which it must avoid to avert ruin—it must put an end to extravagance and begin to save. The House of Commons will no longer sanction promiscuous profligacy. The nation will compel its steward to pay its way.

Hospital Finance.

All the big hospitals of the United Kingdom are in financial difficulties. Though there never were so many people clamouring at their doors for admission, there is a grave danger that several of the best-equipped institutions must close. The managements have reached the end of their resources, and a change in the system under which the hospitals are financed has become imperative. Only two courses are open. The hospitals must either fall back on State aid, and thus abandon the voluntary principle which has accomplished so much in the past, or meet the emergency by finding new sources of revenue. A Government grant would involve bureaucratic supervision of some kind, and, as experience in other directions has shown, that is an evil that should be avoided if possible. It would mean also a serious increase in the Government's demand upon the taxpayers, particularly the hard-pressed middle classes. To meet the most urgent needs of the London hospitals Lord Knutsford has devised what seems to be an eminently fair plan. He proposes that every in-patient, except those who are absolutely without means, shall be required to pay a weekly contribution of 1s. 6d. towards the cost of his food. The average working man is quite able to pay such a moderate charge for any member of his family who may need hospital treatment. It is proposed also that out-patients, who already pay for medicine and bandages, shall be asked in future to pay a small fee for the doctor's services. If Lord Knutsford's plan is adopted and works successfully, it is bound to have an important influence on the policy of hospitals outside London.

Coal Supplies.

Although ten days have elapsed since the Government promised to increase Ireland's supply of coal by 40,000 tons, there is no sign yet that steps have been taken to that end. The Shipping Controller blocks the way. Urgent messages have been addressed to him from various quarters, but the necessary tonnage has not been furnished. Meanwhile the country's plight is serious. Industrial concerns are living on their reserve stocks of fuel, and, unless these can be replenished quickly, many important establishments must close their doors. The situation is particularly grave in the North, where, owing to an unfortunate dispute at the Belfast docks, delivery of the limited supplies which can be shipped has been virtually suspended during the last fortnight. The coal-porters claimed that they should not be expected to begin work at 12 o'clock on Sunday nights, and went on strike when the employers refused to grant their demand. As a result residents in some of the small towns around Belfast are not merely short of coal, but are threatened with the loss of gas for lighting and heating purposes. All efforts to settle the strike have failed. The employers offered to attend a conference within a week if the men would return to work, but this offer was rejected. The men insist that the conference shall be held before they take up their tools again. The only hopeful feature is that both sides seem to be anxious for a conference.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
WEDNESDAY.

The Lady Eva Wyndham Quin and Miss Wyndham Quin had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

THE BANKS' ARBITRATION.

The hearing of the Irish banks' arbitration was concluded at the old House of Lords, Bank of Ireland, Dublin, yesterday, when Mr. Swayne, K.C., addressed the arbitrators and umpire on behalf of the banks, and Mr. Whitaker, K.C., replied on behalf of the Bank Officials' Association.

On the opening of the proceedings it was announced by the directors that the banks would defray all the costs of the officials connected with the arbitration, for which Mr. Denroche expressed the appreciation of all those whom he represented.

The Royal Bank is not included in those concerned in the proceedings.

The Imperial Minister for Reconstruction (says a Berlin telegram) has completed the expropriation of German merchantmen of over 1,000 gross register tons, which are to be surrendered under the Peace Treaty. Herr Wilhelm Deiker, of Hamburg, has been charged with the carrying out of all the measures.

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—Through the intermediary of the newspaper, *Auto*, the American boxer, Jeff Smith, at present in Paris, has challenged Carpentier to a boxing match of twenty or twenty-five rounds. He undertakes to hand over the whole of the purse which he receives to some war charity. Smith was beaten on points by Carpentier in 1913.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The general public has taken the announcement of a probable strike in the transport service with its usual calm. After the experiences of the railway strike last year it is felt that no attempt to hold up the community by a section of the workers, however important, is likely to succeed, and confidence is felt that, should the worst come to the worst, the Government will be found prepared with means to keep open the essential channels of communication.

It is easy to estimate the merits of the dispute. The demands made on behalf of the men do not, on the face of them, appear to be unreasonable as times go. Considering the responsible nature of the work and the sums paid nowadays to skilled artisans in other trades, the demand that the driver of a steam wagon in London should receive four guineas a week is not, for example, in any way outrageous.

The real difficulty is that, until the production of the country greatly increases, these successive rises in wages are not justified by the economic position as a whole, and only increase the cost of living to the rest of the community. No one would object to giving a carman the addition that he asks if it did not entail an increase in the severity of the struggle for life for every other soul in the community, and in no long time for himself also.

Many of the trade union leaders are trained economists, and know as well as anybody the working of "the vicious circle." Mr. Clynes, Mr. Thomas, and others have made excellent speeches on the subject. I wish that the leaders of some great trade union—say, the railwaymen or the coal-miners—could induce their members to try a self-sacrificing experiment, and ask for a reduction instead of a rise in their rate of pay. Of course, they would have to be given an absolute guarantee that the savings effected in the wage bill should be devoted entirely to reducing the cost to the consumers, themselves included. But, if it could be done—I hope I am not absolutely idealistic—I believe that the effect would be magical, and that in a few months' time their real wages, as measured in goods and services, would have risen in much greater proportion than their nominal wages had declined.

The House of Commons, though well filled, was very quiet all through the question hour to-day. Points of general interest were few and far between, and members began to get more than a little bored. Several members made representation to the Minister of Health concerning the housing question and the outrageous rents now being charged for entry into flats and houses. Dr. Addison recognised the necessity of haste, and promised the utmost expedition in getting a report on this matter.

In reply to Major O'Neill it was stated by Mr. Bonar Law that it was the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill for the completion of land purchase in Ireland. With regard to the point whether the office of Chief Secretary would be retained under the Home Rule Bill, and what would be done in the case of constituencies returning two members, Mr. Bonar Law stated that these were matters that must be dealt with in debate. Captain Redmond asked whether the Government had, or had not, made up its mind whether there was to be a Chief Secretary or not, only to be reminded of what happened during the debate on the preceding Bill with regard to the same point.

Mr. Bonar Law stated this afternoon that it was hoped that the second reading of the Home Rule Bill might be taken before Easter. It is said in the Lobby that the possible date is Monday, March 22nd, and that the Bill will be inaugurated with a speech by the Prime Minister.

Sir E. Carson and his followers of the Ulster Unionist representation have gone to Ireland in order to counsel their followers on the attitude to be adopted in Parliament towards the Home Rule Bill. The conferences begin with a meeting to-morrow of the Standing Committee of the Ulster Unionist Council. This will be followed by meetings of the Council itself, and subsequently conferences in different parts of the province outside Belfast. Assertions, such as have been heard of late, that the decision will be in favour of acceptance, are based purely on assumption. The outlook on this subject is at best uncertain, and such events as are reported from Ireland to-day do not tend to support the assumption. Nor, if the report be true that the second reading of the Bill is to be taken so early as the 22nd inst., will it work for the conciliation of Ulster's feeling, since it is believed that decision there can scarcely be reached in less than a fortnight.

Activities at Westminster in regard to the Bill continue to develop. A movement is now on foot among Unionists—who oppose Home Rule on the ground of danger to Imperial interests—for the holding of a meeting of Unionists generally to consider the Bill. To-morrow a meeting of representatives of the Irish Unionist Alliance (which is opposed to the Bill on any terms) will be held at the House of Commons. The Executive of the Irish Anti-Partition League, of which the Earl of Midleton is president, is also shortly to be called together to discuss the Bill. Lord Midleton was in the Lobby this evening, and was asked for his views on the measure, but preferred to say nothing, pending some decision by this gathering. It is pretty certain, however, that the League will stick to its leading principles that, if there is to be Home Rule, it must not be given to a divided Ireland.

At the close of the question hour Mr. Lambert asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he could tell the House anything regarding the Exchequer Bond issue. Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to tell the House that the loan had been a great success, exceeding anything that he or his financial advisers anticipated. The House was much pleased to hear this assurance, and warmly cheered Mr. Chamberlain when he resumed his seat.

The Ministry of Transport has decided that there can be no cheap excursion facilities this Easter or Whitsun, a decision that will be a great disappointment to many thousands of London workers. The shortage of engines and rolling stock generally is the cause of the decision, though there is also a considerable lack of trained engine-drivers. As a matter of fact, the eight-hour day worked on the railway is taking its revenge for the time being. In time things may come right again, and holiday trips be resumed, but it will be many months before the shortage of skilled labour and engines can be made good.

Dr. Macnamara, who is "tipped" for the Ministry of Pensions, is certainly ripe for promotion, for he has been continuously in office since January, 1907, and for the last twelve years has filled the onerous post of Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty. He is very popular in the House. But he would, of course, have to face the ordeal of re-election. He had a majority of three thousand in North-West Camberwell in 1918, but it was on a very small poll, only eleven thousand of the twenty-nine thousand electors taking the trouble to vote, and it is by no means a certainty that he would survive a contest in present conditions.

POTATO PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. McCurdy writes, in reply to a question by Mr. Royce, that, in view of the recent serious advance in the price of potatoes, it has been decided to fix a maximum growers' price for potatoes grown in Great Britain, and to limit the profits made by wholesale and retail dealers in Great Britain on all potatoes, whether home-grown or imported.

SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY LOUTH.
WAR'S AFTERMATH OF CRIME.

Louth Spring Assizes were opened yesterday. Mr. Justice Pim presided in the Crown Court and Lord Chief Justice Molony in the Record Court.

Addressing the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Pim said:—There are only five cases for you to deal with at these Assizes, and only four bills—four bills which I will send up to you. Now the reports from the county are on the whole quite satisfactory. So far as I can judge—at all events, in the police reports—there are no political offences in this county since the last Assizes. It is one of these things well known in the history of the world that after great wars crime always exists. There are various reasons for it—the upsetting of men's minds, the nervous person, the discharging of a great many men who have gone to the Army and have come home, men who before the war were criminals, and who were sent back to the old manner of life, and, generally speaking, the effect of men having been at the front is not good for their moral nature. That kind of crime is considerably less in Ireland than in many countries. We cannot but be horrified at reading the accounts of what is going on in some of the industrial parts of England. I get every day a small French paper, and it is equally horrifying—the accounts you see of what is going on in parts of France. It all comes from the upsetting of men's minds and the nervous condition of the mind, which affects the whole of Europe.

The Crown entered a *nolle prosequi* in the charges against Robert and Richard Nugent, of Drogheda, charged with attempting to defraud the Ministry of Labour.

Patrick du Kevitt, Drogheda, charged with attempting to defraud the Ministry of Labour, pleaded guilty, and was allowed out on his own bail.

A young lad named Thomas Dowdall, Castlebellingham, was charged with breaking into a gate lodge at Milestown, and stealing a gun, ammunition, and a sum of money.

Accused was found not guilty, and discharged.

Patrick Bards, Drogheda, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to defraud the Ministry of

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE HOME RULE BILL.

According to present arrangements, says *The Times* to-day, the Prime Minister will move the second reading of the Home Rule Bill on Monday, March 22. Another amendment has appeared on the paper in the name of Lord Hugh Cecil, who proposes to move:—"That this House will not proceed further with a bill for establishing autonomous institutions in Ireland until this House is satisfied that that bill is approved by at least a majority of the people for whose autonomy those institutions are designed."

A number of Unionist members met yesterday at luncheon at the Constitutional Club as the guests of Colonel Walter Faber, and discussed the terms of the Home Rule Bill, particularly with reference to the area assigned to the Northern Legislature and to finance. A leading member of the Government was present, and he expounded the principles which had guided the Cabinet Committee, and the arguments by which the Ministry supported their present proposals. There was ample evidence that the rank and file of Unionist members were by no means convinced that the Government choice of six counties is justified either in principle or by the universal desire of Irish Ireland. The opinion was also definitely expressed that the restrictions imposed on the taxing powers of the Irish Parliaments were unnecessarily severe, and it was argued that the Joint Council might have a wider authority in this respect. It was generally felt that proof of the existence of a considerable body of opinion in Parliament in favour of conferring upon the Joint Council specific responsibility in the matters of Customs and Excise might incline the Government towards reconsideration of their present proposals.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—At the present rate of progress the Supreme Council seems likely to sit as long as did the Council of Trent, and to be adjourned to as many cities. We have recorded its proceedings from day to day, so far as these have been officially disclosed to an anxious world—and sometimes a little further. This has disturbed the Council, who like to do good in secret, for all their devotion to open diplomacy, and Mr. Bonar Law has expressed their shocked indignation. Nevertheless, we propose to repeat our indiscretions whenever we believe that they will serve the public welfare. At no time have we been able to report the dispatch of much business, or the sufficient reason that not much has been despatched. *The Times* continues:—For the first time the British public have now seen the European Areopagus at work under their eyes. They have beheld its cowardice, its vacillation, its meanness. They have witnessed as it jettisoned one doctrine after another, as the fears and the hopes of each *triumvir* for his own electorate seemed to demand. They have observed it fumbling and groping from one subject to another, without knowledge to illuminate it, or principle to guide its steps. It has been a very unsome object lesson to them. It has explained to them the character of much that was done in Paris. They understand now how the whole Treaty was made, and they know why it was made so ill. Why do not the Prime Ministers, adds *The Times*, not all of whom are endowed with a wide knowledge of economics, of geography, or of history, entrust the preliminary settlement of outstanding problems to the bodies the Supreme Council has set up for that very object, instead of attempting to discuss and determine everything themselves?

DISCOURAGING WHEAT-GROWING.

Commenting editorially upon the resolution of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society passed yesterday, expressing "astonishment" at the decision of the Government "purporting to encourage the growing of wheat," and a conviction "that a continuance of present conditions will lead to a great diminution in the food supply of the nation," *The Times* to-day says:—Abuse are not idle words uttered in haste at a market, though they, undoubtedly, reflect the conviction of practically every wheat-growing farmer in the land. The promise in the King's Speech of legislation for the encouragement of British wheat-growing, adds *The Times*, bids fair to be stultified if the policy announced last week holds good. Many leaders will have noted with surprise that so well-informed an agricultural leader as Lord Lisdoonvarna has declared at a meeting of the Chambers of Agriculture on Tuesday that in an "the official view" that the price for this year's wheat should be "about 90s. *per* quarter." The nation can only judge of the official view by the public statements of officials, and in Lord Lee's categorical pronouncement last week there is no hint of any such intention. In any event, such a partial concession of justice for a single season would be ineffective to induce most farmers to maintain their existing arable land. Failing either an adequate *minimum* price for a series of years, or, at least, a free market, the only hope of preventing many hundreds of thousands of acres from being laid down to grass is in paying for the present year's harvest the full price which is promised in certain conditions for that of 1921.

FOOD CONTROL TO CONTINUE.

The Cabinet Committee, which is considering the future of food control, decided yesterday, states *The Times*, to recommend that the Ministry of Food be continued for a term of years, with extended powers. If the Cabinet accept this recommendation, a separate bill will be needed. The Cabinet Committee on the bread subsidy has not yet finished its task. A decision is expected next week.

TRANSPORT STRIKE THREAT.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—There was a flood of alarmist talk yesterday about the imminence of a national strike of road transport workers. Such a strike may be attempted, but it is by no means inevitable. In spite of what appear to be active preparations for a strike, not only on the part of some of the trade unions involved, but also in the Ministry of Food and other Government departments concerned, it is premature to assume that there will be a stoppage of road transport.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The figures published in our City Notes yesterday, says *The Times*, as to the amount of cash subscriptions to the 5½% Exchequer Bonds created a favourable impression, and had the effect of imparting a firmer tone to the market in Gilt-edged Securities, and this, in turn, was reflected in other markets. Generally speaking, there was a better feeling, and this notwithstanding the fact that, if anything, business was on a smaller basis. The impression that the Bank rate would not be altered to-day was also a factor, and Paris advices indicated an improved tendency there. Oil shares made a good recovery, but dulness again prevailed in the Rubber and Shipping sections.

COFFIN IN A BOG.

BODY OF A SUPPOSED RAIDER.

An Ennis telegram says—A great sensation has been caused by the finding by the police on Tuesday night, in a bog near Ennistymon, of a coffined body, which is alleged to be that of a man shot in a collision between a police patrol and raiders in Inagh district last week. There is a bullet hole in the head.

The Coroner has been communicated with.

TAXATION OF WAR WEALTH.

When the Select Committee of the House of Commons on War Wealth met last evening, Mr. Hopkins, Joint Secretary of the Inland Revenue Board, resumed his evidence. He said that it was not proposed to tax an inheritance which contained no evidence of war-time increase, but in the case of estates of deceased persons which had increased in value during the war it was proposed to tax on the present value, and not on the value at the time of death.

The Chairman read a letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer containing a copy of a communication from "C. N." enclosing for cancellation £13,500 of War Bonds, but asking first whether such gift would be allowed to be set off. "C. N." said that he made the cancellation in memory of brothers and friends who lost their lives in the war, and he did not wish to run the risk of being taxed twice over. Mr. Hopkins said that account would be taken of these voluntary gifts.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.

DISCUSSIONS ENDED FOR THE PRESENT.

Yesterday afternoon's official *communiqué* says:—

The Supreme Council of the Allied Powers met to-day, and was attended by Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, Mr. Winsten Churchill, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, M. Paul Cambon, M. Berthelot, General de la Panouse, Signor Nitti, Signor Sciaioja, Marquis Imperiali, and General Cavallero, Viscount Chinda, and military and other experts. The session was devoted to the consideration of the report by the Commission under Marshal Foch on the military and air conditions of the peace with Turkey, and connected questions.

The Press Association understands that the Peace Conference proper has ended for the present. The discussions connected with the Peace Treaties will be continued with the Foreign Office by the foreign Ministers and experts and by the British representatives, under the chairmanship of Earl Curzon. Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, will leave London early this morning.

The official *communiqué* of yesterday afternoon's session of the Supreme Council announced that the Council first considered the future of Bessarabia, after which certain aspects of the remarks of the Hungarian Delegation on the Treaty of Peace were discussed.

Subsequently the Council was joined by the economic and financial experts, and resumed the examination of the draft resolutions in regard to high prices and exchanges.

The Press Association adds:—It is hoped that the Turkish Treaty will be presented in complete form to the Turkish representatives in Paris on or about 22nd inst. The report on high prices and exchanges has not yet been completed. It may be ready for publication by the end of the week.

PEACE TREATY AND MONROE DOCTRINE.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Tuesday says:—The Senate has re-adopted the reservation to the Peace Treaty relating to the Munroe Doctrine without any change.

BIG STRIKE IN FRANCE.

125,000 MINERS CEASE WORK.

An Exchange Paris telegram states that in the mining region of Marles 125,000 miners are on strike out of a total number of 135,000 employed in the district. The local railway workers and electrical workers have ceased work. It is feared that the trouble will spread to Bruay and other mining centres.

M. CAILLAUX'S TRIAL.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Wednesday says—There was a sensational disclosure during the Caillaux trial this afternoon, when Maitre Descouve, Chief Prosecutor, roundly charged the accused with having in February, 1915, received a secret visit from a German spy, who was the bearer of peace proposals. One day an unknown stranger, speaking, it was asserted, with a strong foreign accent, rang up Caillaux from the Hotel Ritz, and asked for an interview. This Caillaux granted, and the prosecution alleged that he received this complete stranger secretly in his private house, no other persons being at the meeting.

The accused admitted having received this individual, who, he understood, was interested in certain economic proposals between France and Switzerland. As soon as he realised the real object of his visit he declared he had him turned out.

In this case, sharply remarked Descouve, if you realised the real character of your visitor was it not very strange you took no steps to have him arrested?

In reply, Caillaux launched forth into a long explanation.

IRISH QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Captain Charles Craig, having asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware that the shortage of coal in the manufacturing districts in the North of Ireland was very great and was having a very serious effect on industry, and that many mills and factories are so near the end of their stocks that, unless coal is imported into the country in large quantities within a few days, many factories must close down; and whether he would take immediate steps to provide the necessary transport for the carriage of coal to the North of Ireland, and thereby avert a very serious dislocation of trade,

Mr. Bridgeman writes in reply—Arrangements have been made to supply additional quantities of coal to Ireland as soon as the necessary shipping is available. The hon. member will, of course, be aware of the strike which at present prevails at Belfast. This considerably increases the difficulty of supplying the North of Ireland—a difficulty accentuated by the refusal of dockers at the Clyde to load coal boats for Ireland.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STORES.

Mr. Hanna asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions if it is intended to remove about fifty horse vehicles, suitable for agricultural purposes, from Carrickfergus Government and Military Stores, where they are now lying, to Dublin, for sale by auction, and, if so, why the extra cost of removal is being incurred in view of the demand for these vehicles by the agricultural community around Carrickfergus.

Mr. Kellaway, in reply, said—It is intended to remove thirty-two horse vehicles from Carrickfergus to Dublin for sale there by auction. From previous experience, it is anticipated that the cost of removal will be small in comparison with the greatly increased prices which are likely to be realised by the sale of these vehicles in Dublin.

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE.

In reply to a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., has been informed that Sir Henry Norman will not consent to resign his Chairmanship of the Wireless Committee. The Marconi Company, in a letter to the Secretary of the Imperial Communications Committee, state that they have prepared a scheme of which they enclose details, but regret that they cannot depute a representative to appear before the Committee so long as Sir Henry Norman is the Chairman.

REV. DR. HALLINAN AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, in a letter to the Press, refers to the Education Bill, which, he states, has been condemned unanimously by the Irish Hierarchy. In such circumstances, it is, he says, painful to observe the un-Catholic and disedifying attitude of some people who are setting themselves up as a counter-authority to the bishops, and by specious, but hollow, arguments are trying to justify their indefensible position. Their action is calculated to weaken, if not undermine, the feelings of dutiful allegiance which the flock of Christ owe to their spiritual rulers in such matters.

THE SIEVIER CASE.

PLAINTIFF'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The Sievier-Wootton libel case was continued in the King's Bench, London, yesterday, when Mr. Robert Sievier concluded his evidence.

In reply to Sir Edward Carson, he said that he had only spoken the truth of the defendant in the *Winnipeg Post*. At Brighton in 1895 he had won £6,000 from a Captain Taylor at baccarat, and had accepted £2,500 because of an appeal by Taylor's wife to let them off lightly. Taylor alleged that he was confused and induced to play on, but he (plaintiff) swore an affidavit that the accusations were untrue. Plaintiff was questioned regarding a £900 bet which he won against a Mr. Horn. The last-named, he said, had to leave Monte Carlo. He was summoned for throwing a blancmange at the manager of the Freemasons' Tavern, and had paid £5 to a charity. He was convicted of having sent indecent prints through the post.

The hearing was adjourned.

The Londonderry Corporation Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons yesterday.

MAIL VAN ROBBED IN DUBLIN.

DARING CRIME BY ARMED MEN.

GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENCE STOLEN.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN THE CITY.

In daylight, in the City of Dublin yesterday, a General Post Office van, which was on its way from the Rotunda Rink Postal Department to Dublin Castle, was stopped by armed and masked men, and the mail bags, which contained, it is stated, correspondence for Dublin Castle Departments, were stolen. The affair appears to have been carefully planned, and it was carried out with daring and success.

No official account of the robbery was forthcoming last night, and no information was given at the General Post Office regarding the matter, but inquiries show that shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning a one-horse Post Office mail van left the Rotunda Rink, in charge of a driver and an official, was driven through the back exit into Rutland Square, and thence to Parnell street. Near the corner of Dominick street the van was stopped by armed men, the door was opened, the bags ripped, and the contents were carried away. The number of the men engaged in the affair has not been ascertained, but one account places the number at twelve.

Another account states that two men rushed out from the footpath at the corner of Dominick street, and while one of them grasped the reins the other mounted the seat of the van, and, with a revolver pointing at the driver, commanded him to hand him the reins. This the driver did, and a third man, who was cycling behind, pointed a revolver at the other occupant. The van was then taken charge of by the assailants, who drove it into Dominick lane, a laneway little frequented, situated about a hundred yards from Lower Dominick street, and ending in a *cul-de-sac*. Here they carried out their work expeditiously and disappeared.

Still another account states that the driver was ordered by one of two men to bring the van to Dominick lane, and that there a body of men, who were waiting for it, robbed the contents and left, passing out and into a side street. It is also said that the driver and his companion were commanded to leave their places, and were removed by armed men to the roadway, while other men drove the van to Dominick lane. The driver and his fellow-prisoner were set at liberty after the mail bags had been rifled, and they found the van midway in Dominick lane. They afterwards drove to Dublin Castle and reported the matter. Seven men, it is said, placed themselves before the van, holding revolvers in their hands, and ordered the driver to stop. He was directed to go around the corner of Dominick street, and compelled to hand over the key. The van was then unlocked and the letters removed.

It is believed, although official information has been refused, that the letters included documents for the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, the Under Secretary, the Prisons Board, the military, the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the Registrar of Petty Sessions.

The streets in the immediate locality were quiet at the hour, and this facilitated the men in their bold venture.

The police are making exhaustive inquiries, but no arrests had been made last night, nor had any of the letters been discovered.

SEARCHES BY THE MILITARY.

An hour or two after the "hold up" of the van parties of military and police in motor lorries visited numerous places in the city and made thorough searches. They took Thomas Hunter and Peter Clancy into custody at the shop, 94 Talbot street, and detained Samuel Ellis, 70 Eccles street, national school teacher, and another man said to be a teacher, whose name is not known. The district of Rutland square is one of some tenement houses in Dominick street received particular attention.

Searches were also carried out in the Leinster College of Irish, Rutland square; the rooms in the house No. 25 in the square, Banba Hall, Rutland square; Cavendish House, Cavendish row; and Messrs. Dowling and McGuinness's shop, North Frederick street; Mr. Matthew Colfhoi shop, 63 Parnell street; Mr. J. J. Walsh's shop, Berkeley street; Miss O'Hanrahan's shop, 384 North Circular road; the premises of Mr. J. Brennan, 392 North Circular road, and of Mr. T. Gogan, 371 North Circular road; a dwelling-house in North Great George's street, Mr. Mark Wilson's premises, North Frederick street; the Club, 68 Capel street; the shop 94 Talbot street, houses in Eccles street, the offices of the New Ireland Assurance Co., Dawson's Bridge, houses in Drumcondra district, and in Avondale road, and Clontarf; the dairy shop of Mr. MacDunphy, Bolton street, and the premises of Mrs. Burke, 174 James's street.

Alderman W. O'Brien was taken into custody by the military, who visited his residence, in Botanic road, at one o'clock yesterday morning.

Alderman MacDonagh's house, Moyne road, was visited and searched by the military early yesterday morning. Alderman MacDonagh was not in the house at the time.

Liberty Hall was also visited and searched.

Crowds watched the military as they moved about on their investigations, and there was some excitement at Gardiner's row, where a Sinn Fein flag was taken possession of by a soldier, but, although there was evidence of civilian hostility, no trouble resulted.

RAILWAY TRAIN HELD UP.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

Telegraphing last night, our Derry Correspondent says:—An extraordinary affair took place late last night on the Burtonport section of the Derry and Lough Swilly Railway. The outgoing passenger train from Derry was held up in a most daring manner at Kincasagh, a lonely station, five miles from Dunloe, the scene of the recent shooting outrage, in which four policemen were wounded.

Shortly after ten o'clock, just before the train from Derry was due to reach the station, a gang of armed and masked men, numbering fifteen, marched on to the platform. The station-master and porter were caught and bound with ropes, and then locked in the waiting-room.

As the train steamed in two armed raiders boarded the engine, and, presenting revolvers at the engine-driver and fireman, placed them under arrest. Meantime other raiders subjected the goods van and passenger carriages to an exhaustive search, during which articles were strewn about the place.

The search occupied half an hour, boxes being opened and their contents examined, evidently in a search for ammunition which it was believed was being conveyed to the police. The search was futile, and the marauders decamped. The only thing missing was a cash box from the guard's van, but it was empty.

The raiders had evidently planned the attack carefully. After they had seized the station-master the telegraph instrument was smashed. They went about the work of ransacking the luggage in a leisurely fashion. The passengers were greatly alarmed, but no violence was offered to them.

The police in the nearest barracks, which is five miles away, were communicated with, but no arrests have been made. This is the third attack on trains in the same district.

THE ATTEMPT TO MURDER MR. MARSH.

LATEST DETAILS.

On inquiry at the North Infirmary, Cork, yesterday morning it was ascertained that Mr. Robert Marsh, the well-known South of Ireland auctioneer and valuer, who was shot by unknown men on Tuesday night while leaving his premises in Cork City, was progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected, although he is extremely weak and suffering from shock. The police are engaged in investigating the outrage, but they have been unable to make any person amenable. Before he collapsed from the effect of his wounds Mr. Marsh stated that there were seven or eight persons in the party that attacked him, and a number of men were seen hurrying from the scene about the time that the shooting occurred, but beyond that nothing is known of them. Mr. Marsh was locking the outer door of his garage leading into Morgan street when he was attacked. One bullet mark is visible on the door, the woodwork of which is splintered in a manner that would suggest that the bullet was fired at some distance.

Mr. Marsh is most popular with all classes and creeds in Cork, and the attack upon him is universally condemned. He takes no part in politics, and opinion now inclines to the view that the outrage was not unconnected with an attempt to commit a burglary in his mart, which is generally stocked with plate and other articles of value.

ANOTHER MURDER IN COUNTY GALWAY.

WELL-KNOWN GENTLEMAN SHOT DEAD.

SHOCKING CRIME ON A LONELY ROAD.

Our Athenry Correspondent telegraphed last night:—

Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor, J.P., was shot dead this morning while on his way to the fair of Galway.

From the particulars to hand Mr. Shawe-Taylor left by motor car with his chauffeur, and when about two miles from his residence on the road to Galway he was surrounded by armed men and received two gun shots, which almost blew his head off.

Close to the place where the outrage occurred there is a farmer's house, and from the yard a cart had been taken and placed across the road. On arriving here, the motor car pulled up, and when Barrett, the chauffeur, got out to remove the obstruction, Mr. Shawe-Taylor, who remained in the motor car, was fired at from close range.

The injuries inflicted were terrible, and death must have been instantaneous.

The cause of the trouble is said to be due to his refusal to sell some land, as only a few days ago a deputation waited on him, asking him to sell some of his land, and he refused.

A report had been current that he had sold a considerable portion of land within the past week to be given to demobilised soldiers.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our Galway Correspondent telegraphs:—Mr. Frank M. Shawe-Taylor, D.L., J.P., of Moor Park, Athenry, was shot dead at Coshla this morning as he was motoring to Galway fair. John Barrett, his chauffeur, was wounded, apparently by stray pellets, while removing the barricade that had been placed across the roadway. Mr. Shawe-Taylor is, perhaps, best known as the brother of Captain John Shawe-Taylor, who was responsible for bringing about the Land Conference in 1903. He also acted as secretary of that body, which made agreed land legislation possible in Ireland. In private life Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor was an extremely courteous and agreeable gentleman, and was generally respected and esteemed throughout the county.

A Unionist in politics, he did not share the advanced views of his brother. Recently he refused the request of a deputation of tenants, who asked for the distribution of a portion of his lands. He is stated to have declared that, if he had to give up his land, he would prefer to give it to the military, apparently meaning the disbanded soldiers. Some years before the war, whilst he and his wife were driving home in a trap he was shot at, and it was generally believed locally that he would then have been killed had it not been for the presence of his wife. A police force had been erected about a mile from his residence, close to the scene of yesterday's shooting, but it was removed a short time ago. It is said that Mr. Shawe-Taylor had received threatening letters recently, but he was a man of indomitable spirit, and refused to be influenced by them.

THE MURDER DESCRIBED.

The story of the crime which ended his life before he had reached the age of fifty is a gruesome one. He left home on a Ford car, accompanied only by his chauffeur, Barrett, at six o'clock this morning. Both occupied the front seat, and the hood was not up. Coshla is a bleak part of the country, where the road is flanked only by stone walls. Some thirty yards from Egan's public house, a barricade, consisting of a donkey's cart, from which the wheels had been removed, and a wooden gate spanned the roadway. It was quite bright at the time, and the barricade came under the observation of the occupants of the car. When they had approached to within forty yards of it, the car was brought to a standstill, and the chauffeur dismounted to remove the obstruction.

Immediately a volley of gunshots rang out from the left-hand side of the road, the assailants being apparently concealed behind a wall scarcely four yards from where Mr. Shawe-Taylor was seated. Mr. Taylor collapsed in his seat. His face and head were lacerated with pellets, and one of his teeth, which was blown out, was found in the motor car, which was saturated with blood. Death must have been instantaneous. About half a dozen shots were fired, and it is thought that eight or nine men took part in the affair. The chauffeur, who was himself hit in the left cheek at the same moment when his master was shot, is still suffering from shock, and is confined to bed.

Barrett went to the house of the herd, a couple of hundred yards away, and the herd's daughter informed Mrs. Shawe-Taylor of the shooting. It is stated that she appealed to some employés to go to the place and bring back the body. The reply that she received was, "Where is the use when he is dead?" She thereupon went on foot herself, and she and the chauffeur, who had meanwhile washed his wounds, drove back to Moor Park with their burden of woe. The dead man was not removed from the seat in which he had been shot until the car had been driven back to the house, from which it had taken him alive less than an hour before. The wads of the shot were found embedded in his head by Dr. Quinlan, Athenry.

Marks of pellets are on the side of the car, but there was one pellet mark on the windscreen, showing that the aim was deadly, and that Mr. Shawe-Taylor received the full force of the fire volley. The chauffeur is guarded by a policeman, and no one is permitted to interview him pending the inquest, which will be held to-morrow.

Mr. Frank Shawe-Taylor leaves two sons, aged eight and thirteen. His widow is a sister of Mr. Harry Ussher, the well-known racehorse owner and trainer.

THREE ARRESTS.

The Press Association, in a telegram last night, stated—The police this evening arrested three young men. Other arrests are expected after the inquest.

POLICE PATROL ATTACKED.

SHOTS ON A WEST CLARE ROAD.

Our Kilrush Correspondent telegraphs:—A report has been received at Kilrush of an attack by a party of armed men on a police patrol between Knock and Labasheeda, at a place named Clonross. The attackers fired on the police, who returned the fire. Constable Nagle fell off his bicycle, and his gun was seized, while Sergeant Daly received some pellet wounds in the face.

Later Colonel Murray White, in charge of a force of soldiers and policemen, arrived on the scene, and a man named O'Connor was arrested. Last night the Labasheeda district was patrolled by soldiers and policemen with armoured cars. The police were withdrawn from Labasheeda some time ago, and the patrolling in the parish has since then been carried out by the Knock police. The attack on the patrol took place in the evening.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS IN CLARE.

THE CARRON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

At the Clare Assizes in Ennis yesterday, before Lord Justice O'Connor, appeals in claims for compensation were heard.

Mr. W. Manning appealed on the grounds of the insufficiency of the amount of the award of £1,400, given by the County Court Judge, in a claim for £3,000 for personal injuries, when Mr. McNamara's shooting party were attacked in Carron. Dr. Kennedy, of Limerick, and Dr. Haughton, of Dublin, gave evidence for the applicant, and his lordship increased the amount to £3,000.

The Hon. Edward O'Brien appealed against an award of £200, in a claim for £2,500, for injuries received on the same occasion.

The amount was increased to £250, with 20 guineas costs and expenses.

Colonel Tottenham appealed against an award of £200, in a claim for £2,000, for injuries when his residence, Mount Callan, was raided in November.

His lordship increased the amount to £1,000. The applicant said that amount was too much.

His lordship—Would you be satisfied with £500?

The applicant said that he would, and a decree was then pronounced for £500, and costs and expenses.

Constable Henshaw appealed against an award of £300, in a claim for £5,000, for gunshot wounds received while on patrol duty at Caherciamore, Ennistymon, in July last.

The amount was increased to £1,000.

The representatives of Constable Johns appealed against an award of £500, in a claim for £5,000, for injuries received while on duty at Ennistymon Railway Station. It was stated that the constable had since died of tuberculosis.

His lordship affirmed the decree.

A Reuter's telegram from Constantinople yesterday states:—A Bolshevik wireless message received here this morning announces the capture of Stavropol and Kavkazkais, near Romanovski, Northern Caucasia, about eighty miles from Ekaterinodar.

THE GLASNEVIN MURDER.

A SHOCKING CRIME.

THE VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, held an inquest yesterday in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital on the body of the young man who was found on the previous evening in the vicinity of the Model Farm, Glasnevin, with fatal bullet wounds in the head and chest.

District-Inspector Lowndes, R.I.C., Howth, represented the police.

The Coroner, in opening the inquiry, informed the jury that the case was that of a young man who was found shot in an avenue leading to the Model Farm, Glasnevin, on the previous evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. The body, shortly after discovery, was brought to that hospital, and on its arrival there life was found to be extinct.

Timothy O'Mahony, hall porter in the Granville Hotel, Sackville street, Dublin, identified the body as that of a man named Jameson, who had been temporarily staying at that hotel. The deceased man left the hotel about 4 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

To the Coroner—The witness did not know his Christian name. Only the surname was entered in the hotel register. He had stayed at the hotel three or four times.

District-Inspector Lowndes—How often had he stayed at the hotel? This was about his third visit to my knowledge.

Previous to this, the last occasion was about Christmas? Yes, he was there at Christmas, and afterwards.

Did you know whether he had served in the Army? He told me that he had served in it.

James Scott McNaughten, of Carlingford Lodge, Glasnevin, testified to having found the body. He was returning from work about 5.30 p.m. on the 2nd inst., and when about 50 yards or so from Hampstead gate, on the Ballymun road side, he observed the body of a man lying across the footpath near the hedge. He went over to the body, which lay on its right side, the feet being on the roadway. He did not touch the body, but went back to where workers belonging to the Model Farm were, a few hundred yards away, and told two of them named Byrne and Daly of his discovery. As they were coming back they met two students from the Model Farm, who came along with them. The witness afterwards went to Glasnevin, and telephoned for the ambulance and for the police.

THREE SHOTS FIRED.

In reply to District-Inspector Lowndes, the witness said that he heard three shots fired about ten minutes previous to his finding the body. They seemed to be from about the place where he afterwards found the body. He went towards the place after hearing the shots.

Dr. M. J. O'Flaherty, house physician in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, deposed that at 6.25 p.m. on the 2nd inst. the body of a man was brought in the ambulance to that institution. Life was then extinct. His height was about 5ft. 7ins. The body was that of a very muscular man. The face and head were heavily bloodstained. On the front of the right arm was a tattoo mark of a lady in Japanese costume. On the front right forearm were tattoo marks of the head and shoulders of a lady, and lower down a tattoo mark of a bird. On the back of the forearm was a tattoo mark of a large bird, a cobra, and a Japanese lady. Between the bird and cobra the word "Phyllis" was tattooed; and on the fourth finger of the right hand a wedding ring was tattooed. On the outer aspect of the left arm a dragon was tattooed, and on the outer aspect of the left forearm animals and flowers; and on front of the left forearm a mermaid, and lower down a butterfly was tattooed. Rings were also tattooed on the left middle and little fingers. One and a half inches below, and 2½ inches inside, the left nipple was a bullet wound, three-quarters of an inch long and a quarter-inch wide, the skin around being stained a leaden hue. Four-and-a-half inches below the scapula there was a circular wound of about a quarter of an inch, having a leaden hue. A half-inch in front of the right ear there was a circular aperture a quarter of an inch in diameter. The skin over the parietal region, the skin of the ear, and the adjacent portions of the skin of the neck had a black-pitted hemorrhage appearance. About an inch below the external occipital protuberance and a half-inch to the right of the middle line was a rugged wound a half-inch long. The sixth cervical cartilage was fractured at its junction with the sternum, a portion of the cartilage lying in the pectoral muscle. There was no blood in the left pleural cavity. The right pleural cavity was filled with blood, and the pericardium also contained a large amount of blood. In the lower lobe of the right lung, about an inch from its base, there was a circular aperture about a half-inch in diameter, and a blood-stained track led to the surface of the lung, where there was another opening about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The left lung was congested at the base. A bullet appeared to have entered obliquely in front of the right ear. It grazed the base of the temporal bone, which was somewhat fragmented, and went through the soft tissues at the back of the neck. The other bullet entered between the ninth and tenth ribs on the left side. The base of the right lung and cut through the right ventricle and penetrated the chest wall. Death, in his opinion, resulted from syncope, due to hemorrhage. He found a bullet mark in the trench coat at the back corresponding to the bullet mark between the ninth and tenth ribs. There were similar marks on the vest, coat, shirt, and inside vest. There were also two marks of inlet and two of exit bullets.

District Inspector Lowndes—How many bullets appeared to have entered the body? There were four marks—two inlet marks and two exit marks.

Answering further questions, the witness said that he found one bullet (produced) between the vest and the inside coat, in front. There were no other bullets found.

Did you form any opinion as to whether the shots were from behind or in front? The bullet that entered the base of the right lung was, undoubtedly, fired from behind. The other bullet, which entered in front of the right ear, must have been fired from the right front. Death must have been practically instantaneous.

CORONER'S REMARKS.

Summing up the evidence, the Coroner said that apparently nobody saw the actual occurrence. Either of the bullets which entered the deceased man's body would have been sufficient to kill, and as one had entered one of the chambers of the heart, death must have been instantaneous. So far as he (the Coroner) could judge, it was a case of murder, and in face of the evidence they must find that the man met his death by gunshot wounds caused by some person or persons unknown.

The jury found as directed.

The manageress of the Granville Hotel, where the deceased man, Jameson, stayed, stated to a Press representative yesterday that nothing was known about him in the hotel, except that he had travelled in Australia, and apparently all over the world. He seemed, she said, to be a nice, decent, respectable, young gentleman.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

Parties of armed soldiers again patrolled the streets of Dublin last night, and enforced the "Curfew" Order between midnight and 5 a.m. There were eight arrests, four persons being taken to the College Station and four to Store street Station.

THE CORPORATION'S FAULT.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, in regard to the Curfew Order in Dublin, and the alleged danger of railwaymen and others being shot by the military while going to their work, the Chief Secretary for Ireland said that he had received no complaints on the subject. Railwaymen and others holding permits suffered no inconvenience beyond that occasioned by the darkness of the streets, due to the action of the Dublin Corporation in extinguishing all street lights from 11.30 p.m.

AN EX-SOLDIER AND HIS SUGAR ALLOWANCE.

At Cabinteely Petty Sessions yesterday, before Captain Darby-Dowman (in the chair) and Mr. A. H. Ormsby Hamilton, D.L.; Dr. Merrin, Mr. S. S. M'Cormick, Mr. D. Henry Bailey, and Mr. Edgar Anderson, James Dalton, ex-soldier, Cornel's Court, was fined 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. costs and £1 compensation for breaking glass in the door of William Connolly's grocery shop, at Cornel's Court. Mr. Connolly said that the defendant kicked up a row inside his shop because he was under the impression that he had not got his proper allowance of sugar. Connolly put Dalton outside and bolted the door. Dalton then broke the glass. The magistrates, in imposing the penalty, took into consideration the fact that the defendant was an ex-Service man.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in the ninety-six great towns of England and Wales last week averaged 17.7. The highest rate was Barnsley, 28.3, and the lowest West Bromwich, 7.8.

PARLIAMENT.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

A SATISFACTORY RESULT.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

CONTROL OF POTATOES TO BE REIMPOSED.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Walter Long informed Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy that the ships and vessels at present under construction for the Royal Navy were one battle cruiser, nine light cruisers, two flotilla leaders, eight torpedo boat destroyers, thirteen submarine boats, two air-craft carriers, and five auxiliary vessels. The majority of these ships were under construction by private firms, and had been transferred to the Royal Dockyards for completion. Definite figures as to their cost were not yet available. Much of the work was done on the time-and-line system, and the amount so payable was not yet fully ascertainable.

PRICES OF COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Sir Montague Barlow, said that he hoped to arrange for a discussion on the causes of the rise in prices of cotton, woollen, and other goods in this country on Monday next.

THE ISSUE OF EXCHEQUER BONDS.

£60,000,000 CASH SUBSCRIBED.

Mr. George Lambert asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he could make any statement with regard to the issue of 5½ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, which list closed on Saturday last.

Mr. Chamberlain—I gave the House the approximate figures on February 24th, showing that a total of about £99,000,000 of Bonds were converted. It is not yet possible to give the exact figures for the cash subscriptions, but I can say that the cash subscribed exceeds £60,000,000—(cheers)—making a total issue of not less than £160,000,000—(cheers)—out of a total of £198,200,000 of Exchequer Bonds maturing during the current year, 1920. We have, therefore been able to provide £138,500,000 towards the £156,400,000 maturing in February and March, and £21,500,000 towards the total of £46,800,000 maturing on December 1st. This will be recognised by the House as a most satisfactory result. It is, indeed, much better than I had hoped, or my qualified advisers thought possible. (Cheers.)

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates.

On a token vote of £25 for Inland Revenue buildings,

Sir Alfred Warren, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Colin Coote, and other members protested against the proposed expenditure, and demanded the withdrawal of the estimate.

Sir Alfred Mond stated that the Minister of Health had been consulted on this subject, and he raised no objection to the scheme's going through. It would save £2,000 a year now being paid in rent, and would lead to no collection of more revenue. This was only a token vote to enable them to obtain a site. He undertook not to go on with any buildings until the Minister of Health consented.

Mr. Charles Edward opposed the vote.

Colonel Gretton moved the omission of the item relating to the Manchester building.

Major Molson said that he was only following the advice of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in opposing this expenditure.

Colonel John Ward favoured the proposed expenditure, because, he said, it was of public utility.

Major Hills denounced the proposal as luxury expenditure.

Major E. Wood appealed to the Leader of the House to intervene and satisfy the Committee.

Mr. Bonar Law said that it was quite obvious, even to the Government, that there were considerations, not only financial, but psychological, which made this kind of building very undesirable if it could be avoided; but this had to be a business proposition. Balancing one consideration against another, he was satisfied that, having regard to all the considerations, it was in the interest of the nation to have this building, in order to get revenue properly collected. He did not want to give the impression that the Government were trying to bully the House, but the House must realise that the Government had given this matter the closest attention, and they must be prepared to trust the Government. He stated emphatically that the Government would not consent to this vote's being withdrawn, but he would repeat the undertaking already given, that no buildings would be proceeded with until the House had been consulted.

Colonel Gretton asked leave to withdraw his amendment, and it was, by leave, withdrawn, amid Labour jeers.

Commander Kenworthy taunted the Coalition members with running away at the crack of the whip, which they feared more than beaver or hell. (Laughter.)

The vote was agreed to.

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RATHMINES URBAN COUNCIL.

LIGHTS TO BE EXTINGUISHED FROM MIDNIGHT.

The monthly meeting of Rathmines Urban District Council was held yesterday, Mr. E. Benson, J.P., Chairman, presiding. A letter was read from Mr. J. J. McKenzie regarding the extinguishing of the lights of the township on the night of February 23rd last, and pointing out that some of the roads were left in a very dangerous state, as lights had been extinguished at 11 o'clock on that night.

The Chairman said that he had asked for a statement on the matter from the Electrical Engineer, who reported that all the lamps were now kept burning all night.

Miss French-Mullen—I understand that the Curfew Order is costing £78 per month.

The Clerk said that that was so.

Mrs. Kent asked why the ratepayers should be paying this amount for lights which were not of use, as there was no one out.

Mr. McKenzie said that the lights were necessary to enable the forces of law and order to see if there were any other people against law and order on the public highway at nights.

Mrs. Mulcahy said that the lights were not required by anyone, as the forces of law and order were provided with searchlights.

Mrs. Kent proposed that the lights of the township be extinguished at the scheduled time.

The Clerk said that this meant that they would not be kept burning from 12 to 5 a.m.

The motion was carried by eight votes to five.

Dr. Goulding proposed an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Lighting Committee, and Mr. Carruthers seconded.

The Chairman said that amendments were out of order, as the motion was carried.

Some of the members stated that they were under a misapprehension as to the meaning of "scheduled time."

BLACKROCK URBAN COUNCIL.

UPROARIOUS SCENES.

Extraordinary scenes of disorder took place last night at the meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council, at which Mr. Frank Stokes, J.P., Chairman, presided.

The scenes arose out of a proposal by Mr. Bolger to suspend the standing orders so that the following notice of motion on the agenda, in the name of Mr. O'Keeffe, could be taken out of its order:—"That, particularly because the national and local development of our Irish industries will tend to reduce the pressing burden of municipal rates, this Council welcomes the efforts of the D.I.D.A. and the Gaelic League to develop these industries by organising the Irish week display of Irish goods."

The Chairman (Mr. F. Stokes, J.P.) ruled the motion out of order.

Several councillors demanded his reasons.

The Chairman replied—My reasons are that I am ruling it out of order. Next business, Mr. Town Clerk.

An angry scene followed, and a motion that Mr. Stokes should vacate the chair was also ruled out. This was succeeded by another scene, during which Councillor McCracken was moved to the chair.

Mr. O'Connor said that the day of the bull dog bluff was over in Ireland.

Mr. McCracken said that the Chairman looked upon himself as the Lord Salisbury of the Unionist Party, but you are not going to do the Lord Salisbury here, he said.

The Chairman—Go on with the business.

Mr. Field said that he thought that the Chairman should give his ruling.

The Chairman said that he had already given his ruling. They were only wasting time. He asked the Town Clerk to proceed.

Mr. O'Keeffe—He will not until you put the motion.

Other demands of a similar kind were made, and, the Chairman still refusing to put the motion, Mr. O'Keeffe, Mr. O'Connor, and other members rose and sang "The Soldier's Song." The song was repeated when an attempt was made to proceed with items on the agenda, but after further disturbance the business was continued.

RATHDOWN DISPENSARY DOCTORS' PROTEST.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday, a letter was received from Dr. C. F. M. Judd, Hon. Secretary, Rathdown Medical Officers' Association, in which he stated that, with the consent of his fellow-medical officers, he assured the Guardians that the resolution of last week was in no wise intended as a threat to the Guardians. They were far too sensible of the unvarying kindness, justice, and sympathy of the Guardians, and realised that it would be most ungrateful and most unbecoming of them to issue any threat to the Guardians. The members of his Association protested most strongly against the attempted running down of their throats of a settlement based on the *mere ipse dixit* of a bureaucratic Jack-in-office of the Custom House, with no knowledge of, and apparently no interest in, the expenses and conditions of a dispensary doctor's life. The maximum of their demand was that the unanimous considered resolution of the Board of Guardians be put into effect, and that the whole matter be referred to impartial arbitration; the result of which they were prepared to abide by legally. They looked with confidence to the Rathdown Board of Guardians to help them to stand "against this obscure bureaucracy, and to vindicate the validity, justice, and popularity of their own recommendation. We are very grateful to them for their uniform kindness to us in the past, and we can assure them that should the unfortunate necessity arise for the adoption of the extreme measure foreshadowed in our resolution, the sick poor, whose guardians they are, will suffer nothing because of our struggle for a living wage."

Captain McCombie said that the matter was one in which the Guardians might stand aside. It was between the Local Government Board and the doctors. The doctors' resolution conveyed the impression that they contemplated resigning next Wednesday; that was why they looked on it as a threat.

The Chairman said that he had remarked that, no doubt, the Local Government Board would send down pensioners who had been employed in the Army to take the doctors' places. The Guardians had unanimously approved of the doctors being put on a certain scale of salaries. Let the doctors fight the Local Government Board, and they would have the Guardians' help as far as lay in their power. They would send this letter on to the Local Government Board.

The Clerk—Yes; it will be very useful to them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Field asked if Dr. Pim, the workhouse doctor, was a signatory to that resolution.

Mr. Cunnium said that he was.

CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Clergy Sons' Education Society was held yesterday at their offices, No. 11 Molesworth street, Dublin. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and there were present—Rev. Canon Hayes, Rev. F. Greer, R. D. Ormsby, C. Leeper, E. Edwards, Rev. Canon Pim, Rev. P. Phair, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Everard and the Rev. Canon Day.

The report and balance sheet were submitted by the hon. secretary and passed. The report stated that the annual subscriptions and donations, offertories, part payment of pupils, and diocesan collections for 1919 amounted to £737 15s. 7d. The Committee feel that much more might be done in Church and diocesan collections. Two elections were held in 1919, at which there were four candidates for free scholarships and six for part-paying scholarships; of these ten, two free and three part-paying scholars were elected by the votes of subscribers, and one free, and two part-paying scholars were elected on the Special Fund—eight elected from ten candidates. There are now on the books 30 boys—11 free scholars and 19 part-paying. The Committee deeply regret the loss through death of the following friends and subscribers:—Sir Wm. Q. Ewart, S. Constable, Rev. Canon Homan, Mrs. George Longfield, John Parkes, Dr. R. Dancer Purefoy, the Bishop of Meath, Edgar White, Lord Langford, Miss J. Bunbury. The Committee earnestly hope that the urgent need of assistance in the cost of education for the sons of our poorer clergy will be more widely recognised, and that, with God's blessing, the work will go on and prosper.

The Committee, hon. secretaries, and hon. treasurer were re-elected. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

IRISH PUBLIC BODIES AND DAIL EIREANN.

At a meeting of the Waterford Corporation yesterday, the Mayor, Dr. C. White (Sinn Fein), proposed the following resolution:—"The Corporation acknowledges the authority of Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament) as the duly authorised Government of the Irish people, and formally undertake to give effect to all decrees promulgated thereby."

Copies were ordered to be sent to the Irish Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs for transmission to the Governments of Europe and the American Senate. The only dissentient was Mrs. Sarah White (Unionist).

A similar resolution was passed by the Wicklow Urban Council, two members dissenting.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY CLUB.

OPENING OF NEW PREMISES.

The new premises of the Girls' Friendly Society at 50 Dawson street, Dublin, were opened by the Archbishop of Dublin on Monday last. The President of the Society, Mrs. Lefroy, briefly explained that the object of the Club was to provide a comfortable meeting place for the girls of Dublin and neighbourhood, where they could get meals at a reasonable charge, and rooms in which to spend their leisure time, and where pleasant social evenings could also be arranged. She felt the Club would also be of great benefit to country girls living in Dublin, who had, perhaps, few friends to go to. The subscription was 1s. per quarter to all belonging to the Society, and 1s. 6d. to others. Voluntary helpers were much needed, and would be welcomed at the Club at any time between 12.30 and 9.30. Over thirty girls had been served that morning with hot luncheons. Gifts of chairs, tables, curtains, or any useful article would be gladly received.

Mrs. Lefroy then called on the Archbishop, who opened the Club with prayer.

His Grace said that he heartily welcomed the undertaking, and wished it every blessing and success. He felt that there was great need for clubs of the kind; that one of the most urgent calls of the day was for fellowship, and he felt sure the Club would be a means of fostering this in the highest way.

Miss Carson (vice-president) thanked the Archbishop for his kindness in opening the Club, and said that his presence with them had given much encouragement to the workers.

After tea the guests inspected the rooms. Among those present were:—The Lady Ardilaun, Lady Thompson, Mrs. D'Arcy, the Hon. Sybil Hamilton, the Rev. Canon Day, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hayes, the Rev. T. W. E. Drury and Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Olphert, Miss H. Colvill, Mrs. George Stokes, Mrs. Darley, Miss Darley, Mrs. George May, Miss Dickson, etc., etc.; and members of the Club Committee:—Mrs. Colles, Mrs. Ffrench, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Thacker, Mrs. Hewson, Miss Eames, Miss Thacker (hon. secretary), Miss Ross Todd (hon. treasurer).

Lady HolmPatrick, President, was unavoidably prevented from being present; also Miss S. Walker, an active member of the Committee.

DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the meeting yesterday of the Dublin Board of Guardians (Mr. J. Scully, J.P., presiding), a deputation on behalf of the Stationary Engineers' Society applied that double-time pay for Sunday work be given to the man in charge of the boiler in the workhouse. The man in question was stated to be working 47 hours a week.

The Chairman said that the matter should be placed on the agenda and 14 days' notice given, and this was agreed to, and the deputation withdrew.

A letter was read from the Grocers' Assistants' Association, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Guardians, favouring arbitration in the grocery trade dispute. The letter stated that the assistants' committee were glad to know that the Board recognised that the grocers had a bad case when they refused to submit their case to arbitration.

Mr. Richardson complained that the report which had appeared in the Press represented that the resolution was passed unanimously, whereas he and the Chairman had dissented.

The Chairman said that the report in question conveyed that he and Mr. Richardson were parties to supporting a resolution which practically condemned their own trade. That was very unfair to both of them. They were in favour of submitting the question of the bonus to arbitration, but not the question of wages. No division on the resolution was challenged.

Mrs. Evans said that she understood at the time that the Chairman joined in the resolution, and she was rather surprised and pleased that he did so.

The matter afterwards dropped.

Miss Louie Bennett, on behalf of Nurse E. Moonan, dismissed from the service of the Board, and on behalf of the nurses' organisation, asked that the nurse be reinstated, and a careful investigation made of the charge made against her.

The Master of the Workhouse said that the dismissal of the nurse was in consequence of the nurse's failure to keep a list of the clothing of the inmates and property dockets there.

Miss Bennett said that the nurse had been overworked, and not able to deal with the clothing. In the night in question the nurse had 60 cases to deal with, and had no time to put by and docket their clothing.

The matter was referred to a committee.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT OF THE BELFAST COAL DISPUTE.—A provisional settlement has been arrived at in connection with the Belfast coal strike. Arbitration has been accepted by both sides. The men resume work to-day.

HOUSING SCHEME SHELVED.—The Enniskillen Rural Council on the usual Board meeting to postpone the present labourers' cottage scheme, on account of the heavy charge that would fall upon the rates.

BOY'S SINGULAR DEATH.—James Kearney (13), of Leixlip, succumbed on Sunday to burns received as the result of a coupled running down their throats of a settlement based on the *mere ipse dixit* of a bureaucratic Jack-in-office of the Custom House, with no knowledge of, and apparently no interest in, the expenses and conditions of a dispensary doctor's life. The maximum of their demand was that the unanimous considered resolution of the Board of Guardians be put into effect, and that the whole matter be referred to impartial arbitration; the result of which they were prepared to abide by legally. They looked with confidence to the Rathdown Board of Guardians to help them to stand "against this obscure bureaucracy, and to vindicate the validity, justice, and popularity of their own recommendation. We are very grateful to them for their uniform kindness to us in the past, and we can assure them that should the unfortunate necessity arise for the adoption of the extreme measure foreshadowed in our resolution, the sick poor, whose guardians they are, will suffer nothing because of our struggle for a living wage."

WARRENPOINT SINN FEINERS AND THE POLICE.—At the meeting of Warrenpoint Urban Council on Monday night, Mr. J. McGivern (Sinn Fein), having elicited the fact that the local police were supplied with gas free, gave notice to have this privilege withdrawn, remarking that the ratepayers had to commence to pay for it.

THE LATE MR. JOHN E. REDMOND.—The Redmond Memorial Committee in Wexford have arranged for the celebration of a Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. John E. Redmond in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wexford, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock.

GIFT FOR BELFAST HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, yesterday, a letter was read from Sir Robert Kennedy, Director-in-Chief for Ireland of the Lady Lever Fund, A.D. Committee, which stated that the Lever Fund were prepared to give £1,000, which, with the £9,000 already given, makes a total of £10,000, for the benefit of the hospital.

FLAX-GROWERS' DEPUTATION IN LONDON.—A deputation from the Irish Flax-Growers' Association, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Nixon (Belfast), F. B. Small, J.P. (Moira), W. J. Fahy (Cork), R. W. Boucher (Dundalk), W. E. Todd (Newtownards), and T. J. Reid (Ballina), arrived in London yesterday to-day, if possible, a hearing from the Food Minister, and with the object of putting the case for flax decontrol before members of Parliament.

SEQUEL TO A FOX IN A TRAP.—Three young lads, William Greene, Alfred Greene, and Stephen Greene, whose ages ranged from 6 to 12 years, were summoned through their father, Patrick Greene, of Ballyard on the Lismalis Estate, near Celbridge, John Shaw, gamekeeper, said that he found the boys on the estate on Sunday morning setting a trap. Witness was on the watch owing to a fox having been caught in a trap. William Greene, the father of the boys, was fined £1 with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, and he said that he would accept the latter. Colonel Claude Lane, presiding, said that the boys were the terror of the neighbourhood.

GOREY TOWN COMMISSIONERS AND THE EASTER REBELLION.—At the meeting of the Gorey Town Commissioners on Tuesday night, the Chairman, Mr. John Byrne, proposed that the resolution of Tullamore Guardians of the 8th May, 1916, "Condemning the Easter Week rebellion, as being gravely detrimental to the political and industrial interests of Ireland, and calling upon all Nationalist representatives to support John Redmond's constitutional policy," be expunged from the books. The resolution was passed, and the Chairman then wrote across the resolution "Rescinded unanimously by the Commissioners."

AGED FARMER'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE.—At Stranorlar Petty Sessions yesterday Neil and Francis Gallagher, brothers and farmers, were charged with the theft of £272 1/6 from James Curran (75), farmer. Curran deposed that he was awakened on the night of 22nd February. On going into the kitchen he was pulled down, and tied with a rope. The muzzle of a pistol was placed against his ear, and a man said: "Tell me where your money is or I will knock your brains out." He recognised this man by his voice as Francis Gallagher. He also recognised Neil Gallagher by his voice. His money was returned whilst he was from home last Monday, except a sum of £6 16/-. Prisoners were returned for trial.

CHURCH OF IRELAND CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Church of Ireland Central Emergency Fund was held at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Tuesday. There were present:—J. Maconchy, in the chair; Rev. E. H. Lewis Crosby, B.D.; J. W. Dane, D.L., and Canon H. K. Moore, D.D.

The programme for the conference on the 18th inst. was approved, copies of which are to be sent to each member summoned to the conference. An anonymous gift of War Savings Certificate, value for £86, was gratefully accepted by the Committee.

After transacting other business, the Committee adjourned to the 16th inst.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT on spot 6cth.

CORN opened firm, 1c. to 1c. up. The market closed steady and unchanged to 1c. higher. March, 1.48; May, 1.40; July, 1.34¾ to 1.35.

OATS weak, 1c. to 1c. lower. May, 82½; July, 76¾.

PROVISIONS opened easy. The market closed irregular, with lard 1¾ to 12½ up, pork 30 to 40 higher, and ribs 7½ to 5 points down. Lard—May, 21.80; July, 21.90. Pork—May, 35.60; July, 35.80. Ribs—May, 18.67½; July, 19.12½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS steady, with light unchanged and heavy 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.	
	Dry-salted.	Loose.	Light.	Heavy.
To-day	17.75	18.75	15.60	14.35
Previous day	17.75	18.75	15.60	14.10
			14.85	14.80

R.I.C. CADETSHIPS.

Exam. to be held shortly.

At the special qualifying examination for above held in July last, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 9 Successes. Best Result. At the previous 21 examinations 50 of the 78 Cadetships offered were also obtained by Students of Skerry's Dublin College.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is, as your recent leading article points out, a good deal to be said against the latest Home Rule Bill, but there is also much to be said in its favour. It, of course, requires a good deal of amendment, but it can be made an excellent measure, and is surely preferable to the present system, which, although unfortunately necessary, as things now are in Ireland, could not possibly exist as a permanency. If the bill is amended to include the whole of Ulster, and if the Council were turned into a Senate for the whole of Ireland, on the lines of a partly nominated and partly elected body, it would add enormously to the value of the measure, and lessen in an equal degree the hostility of large and important divisions of opinion to its various proposals. I feel certain that the Government would not object to its radical amendment, provided that the essential features of the bill were preserved. It is manifest, for instance, that any attempt to force on Ireland at present either Dominion Home Rule or a Republic would at once cause a revolution.

It is said that Ulster would never consent to a Parliament for the Province. This is untrue. I believe that Ulster would prefer such a solution. Only yesterday I was speaking to one of the ablest, best known, and most useful public men in Ireland, and, although he hates the new Home Rule Bill, and considers the Union the only really effective method of governing Ireland, he would prefer a Parliament for the whole of Ulster rather than one for the six counties. Ulster has traditions and a history of its own, as well as distinct boundaries and institutions which it wants to preserve as a whole. Besides, the Unionist population are bound by the terms of their solemn Covenant, and could not in honour desert their co-religionists. Nor will they do so, if the Ulster Unionist Council represents the feelings, desires, and interests of the whole of the Protestant and loyal Roman Catholic inhabitants of Ulster.

Of course, all these matters are held over until Sir Edward Carson expresses his views and gives his considered advice. I have little doubt, however, that he will place no obstacle in the way of the union of Ulster, and in doing so he will give further evidence of his loyalty to principle, to his own pledged word and that of his people, and to the best interests of Ireland and the British Empire. Granted, then, that the immense probabilities are in favour of this solution, one of the chief obstacles to the bill fails to the ground. Once the uncertainties surrounding the present position were removed, Ulster would go ahead like wildfire, would quickly increase her population, manufactories, shipping, and other business interests, and would set an example of success from the very first which the Southern Parliament would be sure to imitate.

It is supposed that the Southern Parliament would be handed over to the Sinn Feiners. Nothing is more unlikely. Once this bill becomes law the constitutional Nationalists will again raise their heads, and, in conjunction with the large and important Unionist element in the South, will probably send a large constitutional majority to the Southern Parliament. This will ensure steady and just government, and by slow degrees is bound to lead to union in the end. This is the conclusion that all lovers of Ireland hope and pray for, and in this much-abused bill lies the way to safety and the desired haven of rest and peace.—Yours, etc.,
EDWARD THOMPSON, F.R.C.S.I.

Omagh, March 3rd, 1920.

RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In regard to your leader on railway travelling, the public should press for two things particularly:—(1) The restoration to seven days as the time-limit during which the outward half of a return ticket should be available. This has been cut down to three days, a preposterously short time, for which no good reason except Government interference can be adduced.

(2) Return tickets should be again available for pre-war periods, and not the restricted times at present. These reforms do not depend upon engines and rolling-stock, but are rather common-sense matters, with which the directors of the various companies never would have interfered had they been let alone.—Yours, etc.,
"ONE OF THE PUBLIC."

Dublin, March 3rd, 1920.

NEW ISSUES.

RICHARD THOMAS AND CO., LTD.

This well-known firm of tinplate and steel manufacturers, which has an issued capital of £2,180,748, is making an issue of 1,500,000 6 p.c. cum. pref. shares of £1 each, and 1,500,000 deference shares, the return on which at the present rate of tax is equal to £8 11s. 5d. The directors and their friends hold all the Ordinary shares, and no debentures can be placed before the preference now offered without the consent of two-thirds of the holders. The firm has been established 35 years. It is the largest manufacturer of tinplates in Europe, and owns 14 tinplate factories in South Wales and elsewhere. The mills have a capacity of 4,500 tons per week, and the company also owns or controls important iron ore and coal properties, so that all its raw material is under its own hand. The assets are £5,495,939, and the average net profits for the four years ending September, 1919, cover the interest on the present issue more than 5 times over. Good dividends have been paid on the Ordinary shares for every year since the company's incorporation. The shares are a choice industrial investment. The list of applications will close on or before the 10th inst. (Prospectus, page 8).

THE KENT PORTLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The Kent Portland Cement Company has a capital of £2,500,000 in £1 Ordinary shares, and is now making an offer of 750,000 at par, and £500,000 are being allotted as fully-paid to holders of the shares capital of the Kent Portland Cement Works, Ltd., the vendors of the undertaking, with its extensive freehold and leasehold properties at Slone, Greenhithe, Kent, its new and important works, with railway and shipping facilities already in a well-advanced state of construction. The directors of the company are of the opinion that the present is an exceptionally favourable time for engaging in the manufacture of cement. The demand for same will be insistent and difficult to meet. Enormous quantities will be required for reconstruction in the areas devastated during the war, while in this country it is difficult to estimate the quantity required in connection with housing schemes and the provision of buildings of all kinds to make up the accumulated deficiency of past years. It is estimated that the company will be in a position to earn substantial dividends on the capital as soon as the first unit is in operation. There is undoubtedly a strong demand for cement at remunerative prices, and, well-managed, the company has a good field before it. The application list will close on or before the 10th inst. (Prospectus, page 9.)

EASTWOODS, LTD.

The London Joint City and Midland Bank and branches, including the Belfast Banking Company, will receive subscriptions for £80,000 of the 300,000 shares of £1 each, which form the capital of Eastwoods, Ltd., the remaining 40,000 being allotted fully paid to the vendor in part payment of the purchase price, £135,000 being the cash payment. The company will take over the brick-making and builders' merchants' business of Eastwoods and Co., Ltd., and nine brickfields in the counties of Northampton, Bedfordshire, Essex, and Kent, from which the output of not less than 72,000,000 bricks in the current year is estimated. Amongst the various properties and assets of the company, which have been valued at £300,463, are 15 wharves round London, 42 sailing barges, and other assets. The materials and stock-in-trade, which includes 40,000,000 bricks ready for sale, will be taken over and paid for in cash at a valuation. The profits of the manufacturing output of 72,000,000 bricks for the present year are calculated to amount to over £40,000. When the works are producing to their fullest capacity on the same basis, the profits are expected to amount to over £70,000. To this is added the estimated profits resulting from the merchants and freight-carrying business amounting to another £22,500. The present issue will provide, after payment of the purchase price and preliminary expenses, a working capital of approximately £100,000. The profits are estimated, and if the estimates are realised, the returns will be considerable. The list of applications will close on or before March 15. (Prospectus, page 8).

WILL OF THE LATE REV. S. PRENTER, D.D.

The Rev. Samuel Prenter, M.A., D.D., LL.D., of 1 Sydenham road, Dundrum, Dublin, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in 1904-5, Minister Emeritus of Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, Dublin, who died on January 1st, has left personal property of the value of £5,650 16/8. Probate is granted to the Rev. Robert Prenter, of St. Mark's Manse, Dundee, son; and George Burce Wilson, of Sydenham road, Dundrum, son-in-law. The testator gives £200 to his son Robert, £500 to his son Samuel, £100 to his sister, Mrs. M'Crea, and the residue to his daughters, Margaret and Edith.

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.

May, 1919.—Mr. J. W. Murphy successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

Lady Patricia Ramsay, who left for Paris immediately after the christening of her son, will not return to London for several months.

Viscountess Powerscourt returned to Powerscourt, Bray, on Monday from London.

Lady D'Abernon has arrived in London for a short stay.

Lord Montesgle has arrived in Dublin from London.

Lady Osborne Beauclerk, who is at present in London with her daughters, gave a small dance last night at 8 Hyde Park Gardens.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck has been taken suddenly ill while on a visit to Welbeck Abbey, Notts.

Lady Eva Wyndham Quin and her daughter are at present on a visit to Captain and Mrs. R. Wyndham Quin at the Private Secretary's Lodge, Phœnix Park.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper arrived at Kingstown from England yesterday, and has left for Cork.

Captain the Hon. H. Beresford has left Kingstown for London.

Captain R. Langton Douglas, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, is among the visitors at Mentone.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain Richard Cope Wilson, Glamorgan Yeomanry, eldest son of the late Mr. F. H. Wilson and of Mrs. Wilson, of St. Catherine's, Pinner, Middlesex, and Ellen Blanche, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. M. Lindsay, C.B., late Royal Engineers, and Mrs. Lindsay, of Glasnevin House, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, and Ystrad Mynach, Glamorgan.

Miss Barry has returned to 25 St. Stephen's Green from London.

New deliveries of Marabout and Ostrich Feather Neckwear, in many new effects and beautiful shades, at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Our Dress, Silk, and Manchester Department Buyers have returned from the Markets with Newest Spring Fabrics and Textures.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Spring Suits for Town or Country wear.—Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Spring Suits at Slyne's from 10½ gns. Copies of Models from 14 gns.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—J. Russell, J.P.; Colonel Alf Bate, J. Sandler, J.P.; General Sir A. Paget, Attorney-General and Mrs. Henry, Solicitor-General and Mrs. Wilson, H. St. Barrie, M.P.; Lieut.-General Ramsay, Admiral of the Fleet Sir E. Fanshawe, Sir T. Robinson, Lieut. and Mrs. Curtis, Capt. Newell, Capt. and Mrs. Berry, Alfred Hutter, M. Gilmore, D. Newsom, T. H. Cooper, Mr. Hunt, T. J. Dickens, V. O. Hewson, J. B. Stephens, Miss M. Crowley, Mrs. Ffrench, Mrs. Guinford, Mrs. Blacket Sweny.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Lieut.-Col. C. Clifford, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford, Major and Mrs. Dunbar, Dr. Shurwin, Lieut. A. Counties, Lieut. C. Mulcahy, R.N., Capt. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Beatty, Col. Newbold, Lieut.-Col. Herbert, Lieut. Day, Capt. Kelly, Col. Haselden, Capt. Longford, Capt. Hon. H. Bierefford, E. H. Chevasse, D. Knight, H. Rooney, C. E. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, John Wale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manderwott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newson, W. O. Cordner, Mr. Cliff, R. J. St. Clair Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. F. Board, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. O'Connor, Miss N. Callaghan, Miss Harrison, Miss Butler, Miss Laird, Mrs. Almeis, Mrs. T. Brooke.

Special Show of Charming Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Beautiful Collection of Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, and Sports Coats now on view at Davis' (late Ogilvy's), 46 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

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HIGH PRICES FOR PREMIUM BULLS.

INCREASED AVERAGES.

At the Royal Dublin Society's Showyard, Ballsbridge, yesterday the sales of bulls were concluded. From the fact that the general average of the stock showed an improvement it is evident that breeders are beginning to realise that the better the cattle the better the prices. Masters. John Thornton (Kells), again disposed of the Shorthorns, and there was a great run on bulls with premiums and merit. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the first Tuesday and Wednesday in March have been fixed by the Royal Dublin Society as the dates of their annual Spring Show and Sale, for the second ring, Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., sold the Aberdeen Angus. Amongst the Shorthorns Mr. Wrench's reserve champion, The Last Baron, which he intends to retain as a stock bull, was passed through the ring at a reserve price of 1,000 guineas, and thus remains in the possession of this enterprising and successful breeder. Mr. Marshall secured Miss Staple's well-bred Dunmore Sunbeam's Champion at 450 guineas. As 50 guineas less Mr. Moore, Donaghmore, became the owner of Mr. P. Browne's second prize Royal yearling Armistice. The reserve champion Shorthorn, Mr. Wrench's Champion's First, by Red Baron Groat, last year's champion, which brought 1,700 guineas, was sold to one of the judges, Mr. R. H. Green, Ashford, Kent, for 1,300 guineas. Mr Marshall was also the buyer of Mr. Wrench's grand second prize Marsh calf, Conquering Crocus, for which he paid 620 guineas. Miss Staple's Dunmore Franklin's Champion, first in the April Class, brought 400 guineas from Mr. J. Miles, Moy. The next best price was 730 guineas paid by Mr. H. J. C. Rohr Aylward's Shankill Champion (Mr. P. Prince, second in his class, Mr. Barrington Jellett being the runner-up. For Aberdeen Angus the top price was 520 guineas, paid by Mr. Noble Johnston for Mr. R. C. Williams' Blackman, reserve for the championship. The champion, Mr. Bowden's Sunburn (Mr. Murray), was 130 guineas, and he was withdrawn, his reserve being 400 guineas. Mr. F. J. Robbs' premier winner, Phalarian, was sold to Mr. J. Sidey for 300 guineas.

AVERAGE PRICES.

The following return shows the average prices per head as compared with last year, and also the total amount realised on the sales:—

Shorthorns—Average for 1920		£165
" " "	1919	£77
Aberdeen-Angus " "	1920	£85
" " "	1919	£56
Herefords " "	1920	£80
" " "	1919	£69
Total sales in 1920		£41,426
" " 1919		£35,058

The result of the Society's show and sale is again a record. This is the first occasion on which such a remarkable average has been secured, and is a record for Ireland. Although the bull prices were not achieved for single animals, the average was much higher than on any previous show and sale of the Society, and reflects very great credit on the general all-round improvement in the breeding and preparation of stock for this important annual fixture.

Appended is a list of the chief prices:—

SHORTHORN SALES.
(Bulls calved in February, 1919.)

	Gns.
Mr. A. J. Wilsdon's Lacken Rearguard (P.) (Mr. T. J. Crawford)	105
Rt. Hon. F. Wrench's The Last Baron (reserve champion)	5000
Dr. B. Tierney's Strongbow of Clontibret (5th and P.) (Mr. Graham)	110
Mr. J. Davidson's Ballycrel James (V.H.C. and P.) (Mr. S. J. Woods, Armagh)	105
Mr. J. M'Evoy's Riverside Count (P.) (Mr. J. Cowanmore)	90
Mr. R. H. Barton's Straffan Border Chief (P.) (Mr. Allan Earle)	95
Mr. F. Kehan's Dunmore's Secret Diamond (P.) (Mr. J. Gormley, Omagh)	92
Miss Staple's Dunmore Sunbeam's Champion, (3rd P. and R. Champion) (Mr. J. Marshall, Stranraer)	450
Mr. R. H. Moore's King of the Goldies (C.) (Mr. Bruce, Fochabers)	160
Mr. W. G. Hoey's Dyan (V.H.C. and P.) (Mr. Mawhinney)	120
Lord Rathdonnell's Valeant Prince (C. and P.) (Major O'Hara, Collooney)	95
Mr. R. H. Barton's Straffan Archduke (P.) (Mr. P. Carmody, Kerry)	80
Mr. R. Wright's Pumpkestown Roosntoar (P.) (Mr. Ryan, Templemore)	78
Mr. G. Bell's Belle o' Gold (4th and P.) (Mr. M. Wauchob, Newtownstewart)	70
Mr. P. Browne's Armistice (2nd and P.) (Mr. Moore, Donaghmore)	400
Mr. T. Davidson's Ballynoe Jasper (P.) (Mr. M. Doyle, Newtownbarry)	6
(March Calves.)	
Mr. T. Davidson's Ballynoe Jilter (P.) (Dr. Tierney, Clones)	135
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CRICKET.

MR. E. STANLEY'S XI.—At a general meeting it was decided to form an eleven for the coming season. Will club secretaries and those wishing to play apply to the Hon. Secretary, G. V. S. Ireland, Arklow Brae, Co. Wicklow?

SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

2.0—ROSTRUM STEEPLECHASE, £200. 3 m.
Mr. F. Ingram's b. h. MOZZEL, by Lochyran—Merry Tune, a, 12-0 ..... L. B. Rees 1
Mr. M. Savill's BRUNO, 6, 12-0 ... Capt. Bennett 2
Also ran :—Frank Ash (Stubbs), Palmerstown (Saxby), Sweet Tipperary (Spares), (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—2 to 1 on MOZZEL, 5 to 2 agst. Frank Ash, 10 to 1, Palmerstown, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a distance. Only two finished.
The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

2.30—EWELL HURDLE, £200. 2½ m.
Mr. J. Coleman's b. g. SUBMIT, by Earin Mor—Myla a, 11-5 ..... Reardon 1
Mr. M. Rhodes' GUENOC, a, 11-5 ..... Dick 2
Lieut.-Col. Christie's BRIGADIER-GENERAL, 6, 11-0 ..... Morris 3
Also ran :—Gainthorpe (Mr. P. Barrie). (Winner trained by Coleman.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Guenoc, 2 to 1 SUBMIT, 3 to 1 Gainthorpe, 10 to 1 Brigadier-General.
Won by six lengths; bad third.
Mr. P. Barrie claimed that he carried 11st. 7lb. Dick and Morris claim 5lb each.
There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE (CLASS I.), £500. 2¼ m.
Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. THE BORE, by Ormondale—Bettie Bramble, a, 11-3. (Owner up)
Mr. R. Wigram's ch. h. NEUROTIC, by Marcovil—Hari-Kari, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. F. B. Rees
Mr. V. Samuel's LOCH ALLEN, a, 11-10 ..... Hulme 3
Also ran :—Shaun Spadah (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Culprit (G. Smith). (The Bore trained by Mr. F. Brown and Neurotic by Poole.)
Dead-heat. Stakes divided.
Betting—Evens Loch Allen, 3 to 1 agst. NEUROTIC, 4 to 1 Shaun Spadah, 7 to 1 THE BORE, 100 to 6 Culprit.
A dead-heat; five lengths.

3.30—INTERNATIONAL HURDLE, £1,000. 2 m.
Mr. J. Ramsden's b. h. MANRICO, by Simon Square—Azucena, 6, 11-8 ..... Deller 1
Mr. E. Caldicott's PENNANT, a, 11-7 ..... Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. A. Bowen's HENRY B, 4, 10-6 ..... Escott 3
Also ran :—Golden Melody (Piggott), Vanitie (Mr. F. B. Rees), Confessor (Saxby), Swinerton (Reardon), Girvan (Dillon), Priority (W. Smith), Ahaness (H. Smyth), Avezzano (Woodman), Limpsfield (R. Wilkins), Violinist (Dick). (Winner trained by Gorce.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Limpsfield, 5 to 1 Violinist, 7 to 1 each MANRICO and Golden Melody, 8 to 1 Henry B., 10 to 1 each Pennant and Vanitie, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

4.0—AMATEUR CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. D. Gaunt's b. h. THOMOND, by Lomond—Colcee, 5, 10-10 ..... Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. C. Leveson-Gower's SIMON THE TANNER, 11-3 ..... Mr. J. Bristow 2
Mr. S. March's BONNIE SPEEDWELL, a, 10-13 ..... Owner 3
Also ran :—Square Up (Mr. P. Barrie). (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—7 to 4 on THOMOND, 5 to 2 agst. Simon the Tanner, 10 to 1 Square Up, 33 to 1 Bonnie Speedwell. Won by 4 lengths; bad.

4.25—A.Y.O. HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Stewart's br. g. ULLESKELF, by King's Proctor—Acaisla, 12-1 ..... Woodman 1
Mr. F. Ellison's INTERROGATION, 10-13 ..... Fitton 2
Mr. A. Ioannou's DR. NICOL, 10-2 ..... Mr. F. B. Rees 3
Also ran :—Irish Fair (G. Fuller), Persicone (Hulme), Cloyne (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Bompcroft (Saxby), Neophyte (Tighe), Bedablebe (Dillon), Bay Tree (Lawrance), L'Homme Sans (Mr. J. Misa). (Winner trained by Woodman.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. Cloyne, 7 to 1 each ULLESKELF, Bompcroft, and Dr. Nicol, 10 to 1 each Irish Fair and Bedablebe, 100 to 1 any other. Won by 3 lengths; 2.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—CHEQUERS CHASE, £200. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
GAINTHORPE (Mr. A. Polgar)...Private	a 11 12
PROMOTER (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare 6 11 6
LONGERLINE (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare 5 11 6
(The above have arrived.)	
PLATONIC (Mr. E. Goby)	Goby a 11 12
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox)	Bennett a 11 12
LOOMIAN (Mr. A. Underwood)	Nightingall a 11 11
FLYING TIME (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole a 11 10
CHANG (Sir S. Waltz)	Hunt a 11 10
GOLDEN LOCKS (Mr. C. Leveson-Gower)	Walford a 11 7
GAY DAMSEL (Mr. M. Benson)	Byrnes a 11 5
RILLET (Mr. C. Grimwade)	R. Morgan a 11 5
SWORD DANCE (Mr. T. M'Alpine)	Hyams 6 10 13
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris)	Pope a 10 12
GAY MAC (Capt. H. Denison)	H. Brown a 10 12
HAPPY JACK II. (Mr. W. King)	Bletsoe a 10 11
TUTTIMAN (7lb. ex) (Mr. A. Candell)	Poole 6 10 9
ARTISTRY (Mr. W. Lea)	J. Moore 6 10 9
ROTTERDAM (Mrs. F. Barrie)	Berg 6 10 6
SWEET TIPPERARY (Mr. T. Murray)	Private a 10 5
QUARI (Mr. E. Thomas)	Private 5 10 2
ARDENVILLE (Mrs. E. Tabor)	Woodland a 10 0
ISIS (Mr. T. Rowland)	Private 5 10 0

2.30—COPTHORNE HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
GAINTHORPE (Mr. A. Polgar)	Private a 12 7
*WILLOWHEBBY (Mr. H. Bottomley)	Hare a 12 0
FLYING SIMON (Mr. C. Lane)	Lane 5 11 4
CATALOGUE (Mr. T. Brinckman)	McKie 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)	
LADY GREENSLEEVES (Mr. A. Cowley)	Hare a 12 0
TOM BERNEY (Mr. S. Lloyd)	F. Brown a 12 0
SWINGLE (Mr. H. Brown)	Brown a 12 0
COUNT SLIGO (Mr. E. Morgan)	C. Yeoman 5 11 11
DISMOUNT (Mr. W. Read)	Private 6 11 11
SUBMIT (Mr. J. Coleman)	Coleman a 11 10
*FLAMING FIRE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Taber a 11 10
THE O'NEILL (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Poole a 11 8
GONDOLA (Mr. C. Brooke)	Stratton 5 11 8
LOUBOT (Capt. W. Norrie)	Fetherstonhaugh 4 11 6
SANCTIFY (Mr. J. Brooke)	Fetherstonhaugh 4 11 6
RESPONSIBLE (Mr. F. Wilmot)	Poole a 11 5
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole 5 11 4
HERMISTON (Mr. A. Underwood)	Nightingall a 11 4
NEVILLE HOLT (Mr. R. Knight)	Knight a 11 4
ST. MARY (Mr. H. Berg)	B. Roberts 5 11 4
MURRAY BRIDGE (Mr. R. Lacy)	Hastings a 11 4
WYNSFORD (Mr. J. Dennis)	Randell 4 11 3
MARITE (Mr. A. Tennent)	Turner a 11 1
MURDELLA (Mr. A. Long)	J. Brown 5 11 1
WINEFRITH (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole 4 10 12
GOSFORTH (Mr. M. Rhodes)	M. Rhodes 4 10 6
RICHARD E. (Mr. E. de Mestre)	De Mestre 4 10 2

3.0—TANTIVY 'CHASE £1,000. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
TENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd)	F. Hartigan 6 13 1
MASTER PICTON (Mr. F. Brown)	F. Brown 6 12 10
HAPPY JACK (Mr. A. Candell)	Poole 6 12 8
PENCORD (Lt.-Col. Lort Phillips)	D. Harrison 6 12 5
EATON HERO (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday 6 12 3
GARRYVOE (Mr. C. Ismay)	Hastings 6 12 3
MATRUH (Mr. C. Harry)	Southward 6 12 3
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. P. Sanday)	Sanday 6 11 12
TOYBOAT (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer)	Palmer 6 11 12
BLESSINGTON LAD (Mr. C. Wilson)	R. Payne 6 11 12
ST. CYRUS (Mr. W. Philip)	Newey 6 11 12
ARTISTRY (Mr. W. Lea)	J. Lea 6 11 6
TONGA (Major D. Davies)	Clapper 5 11 10
TEMPESIDE (Mr. T. Walker)	T. Wall 5 11 10
TREZZELLA (Mr. M. Inman)	Godfrey 5 11 10
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Ramsden)	Gore 5 11 10
THE WISP (Mr. H. Gilman)	Gwilt 5 11 10
SIFFET CHARLIE (Mr. P. Heyhoe)	J. M. Bell 5 11 10
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan)	Hogan 5 11 8
TRIVET (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole 5 11 6
KINGSTOWN (Mr. H. Harris)	Geoffrey 5 10 1
CAVAN (Mr. M. Savill)	Walford 4 10 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Arbor, Commodianger, Clashing Arms, Denisonia, Flying Simon, Monard, Rippling Water, Schoolmoney, Catalogue, Furious, Glenbay, Promoter, Neilcherry, White Heal. Many other horses are expected this morning.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
GATWICK, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Fields did not turn out so well as was expected to-day, and they are also likely to be small to-morrow, though plenty of money is given for various prizes. My selections are :—Chequers Steeplechase—**Platonic.** Copthorne Hurdle—**Wingman.** Tantivy Steeplechase—**Garryvoe.** Champion Hurdle Cup—**Planet.** Trial Steeplechase (Class II.)—**Schoolmoney.** Stayers' Hurdle—**Monard.**

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In the betting on the Lincoln Handicap yesterday, Bruff Bridge remained a firm favourite at 100 to 12, Monteith being easy at 100 to 9. Ugly Duckling advanced from 100 to 6 to 100 to 7, and Royal Bucks and Sir Berkeley closed at 100 to 6. Golden Fleece and Danegelt were on the up line at the quoted rates. For the Grand National, Poethlyn was firm at 7 to 2, as were Troytown and Ballyhogzan at tens. Loch Allen retired to 20 to 1. Prices :—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.
(Run Wednesday, March 24. 1 m.)

100 to 12	Bruff Bridge	(t. and o.)
100 to 9	Monteith	(t. and o.)
100 to 8	Farragan	(t. and o.)
100 to 7	Ugly Duckling	(t. and o.)
100 to 6	Royal Bucks	(t. and o.)
100 to 6	Sir Berkeley	(t. and o.)
20 to 1	Golden Fleece	(t.)
20 to 1	Danegelt	(off, after 25 to 1 t.)

GRAND NATIONAL.
(Run Friday, March 26. 4 m. 856 yds.)

7 to 2	Poethlyn	(t. and o.)
10 to 1	Troytown	(t. and o.)
10 to 1	Ballyhogzan	(t. and o.)
20 to 1	Loch Allen	(t. and o.)
25 to 1	Charlbury	(t. and o.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Lutteur III., Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Naboth, Allies Steeplechase, Manchester—Sergeant Murphy, Ellesmere Steeplechase, Manchester—Faha, Saturday Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Lifeboy. Manchester engagements, March 6th—Denis Auburn. Cheltenham Meeting—National Hunt Steeplechase—Clear Money and Bay Knight. Foxhunters' Challenge Cup—Bay Knight. Stayers' Selling Hurdle—Sandhower, Steel Blue. Miscellaneous—Glen Plate, Leicester—Woogdos. Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Mystic Night. All published handicaps—Carson. Midland Breeders' Foal Stakes, Birmingham, and Warwickshire Breeders' Foal Stakes—Shortsight. All engagements—Scarron. All engagements under N.H. Rules—Verdeen, Joby, Home Fire, and Misty Morning. All engagements in Sir R. Wilmot's name—Benfield. All engagements in Mrs. Rimington's name—Hilloc.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

At Gatwick yesterday Mr. Fothergill purchased Catalogue for 110 gns.

ACCEPTANCES FOR IMPERIAL CUP, SANDOWN.
(Run Saturday, 20th March.)
HURDLE RACE OF 1,000 sovs. Two miles.

	Age st. lb.
WATER BED (Sir Henry Bird)	12 12
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. P. F. Heyhourn)	5 12 5
JOHN JACKETT (Mr. G. W. Smith)	a 12 0
PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay)	6 11 11
MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden)	6 11 10
WHITE HEAT (Lady Watts)	4 11 10
HOLLINS LANE (Capt. H. Denison)	a 11 7
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. W. Blythe)	a 11 7
PENNANT (Mr. E. J. Cridicott)	a 11 5
LUKESTON (Mr. E. H. Tattersall)	a 11 5
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. H. Straker)	a 11 5
AYNSLEY (Mr. Horatio Bottomley)	a 11 5
SCARVILLE (Major A. Gilmour)	6 11 1
TRESPASSER (Mr. P. F. Heyhourn)	4 11 0
GRANCHESTER (Mr. T. Nolan)	5 10 12
MORNING STAR (Mr. R. W. Tilley)	5 10 12
WILSON (Sir A. Bailey)	4 10 10
ARDAVON (Capt. C. B. Hanbury)	a 10 9
FRANK WEBBER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	a 10 9
CONFESSOR (Mr. T. Galletly)	6 10 8
PRIORITY (Mr. T. M. McAlpine)	4 10 7
HENRY B. (Mr. A. E. Bowen)	4 10 6
AHANESK (Mr. H. G. Bradford)	a 10 5
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean)	5 10 4
JACK O' JINGLES (Mr. M. H. Benson)	6 10 0

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING, 1920.

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ON TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1920.
FIRST RACE 1.30 p.m.

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† Masters of recognised Packs of Hounds are exempt from sending in Certificates as to payment of subscription.

Entries close on Friday, 12th March, 1920, with the Hon. Sec. E. A. Shaw, Esq., Solicitor, Mullingar.—(Advt.)

IRISH HUNTER STUD BOOK.

A meeting of hunter breeders and owners was held at the Irish Farmers' Union, 57 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, on Tuesday. Mr. D. J. Cogan, who was appointed Chairman, pointed out that the Hunters' Improvement Society's Stud Book did not represent Irish breeders, as is proved by the fact that the number of Irish brood mares entered for it that stud book is only about twenty-five per annum. Then, again, the London Society has annually invested about £7,000, and but a small portion came back to subsidise Irish shows. In order to place the Irish hunter in his proper position before the world, he moved :—"That the Irish Hunter Stud Book and Irish Horse Breeding Society be and is hereby, formed. That the objects of the Society are declared to be : to found a stud book for Irish hunters and riding horses, and to promote the interests of breeders and owners of such horses by every means that may from time to time seem advisable. That the annual subscription shall be £1, and that a subscription of £10 shall constitute life-membership."

Mr. R. Levins Moore, M.S.H., seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The following were elected members of the Committee, with power to add to their number :—Mr. D. J. Cogan (Chairman), Mr. G. Nigel E. Baring, M.F.H.; Mr. W. R. Bell, Mr. A. Clarke, Major M. A. Clark, M.H.; Mr. M. Connolly, Mr. Earl Fitzwilliam, M.F.H.; Mr. M. Geraghty, Mr. J. Gleeson, Major C. H. Gerrard, Mr. F. G. Hayes, Mr. W. J. Hopkins, Mr. W. S. Kingan, M.H.; Mr. A. Law, Mr. G. Lonsdale, M.F.H., Mr. J. G. B. Malcomson, Lieut.-Colonel R. D. F. Maxwell, D.S.O., M.H.; Major J. Montgomery, M.H.; Mr. R. A. Levins Moore, M.S.H.; Captain E. C. Morel, M.F.H., Mr. P. Nolan, Mr. A. C. O'Hara, General E. W. M. Powell, D.S.O., M.F.H.; Mr. J. Power, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. J. K. Russell, M.F.H.; Captain J. Wynne-Smith, Dr. W. F. Tate, Mr. J. H. Valentine, Sir Hedd Walsh, Bart., and Major A. M. Watt.

Mr. H. R. Burgess was appointed Secretary.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Levins Moore, seconded by Mr. Connolly, to include a record of the Irish point-to-points in the annual stud book, as an appendix.

The next meeting will be held at 37 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, on 15th April, at 11 a.m.

"BOOT ECONOMY."

SPORTSMEN should have their boots soled with "CALLOX" Chrome Sole Leather specially recommended for Waterproof Hardwear. See Registered Brand—CALLOX—on every sole. Manufactured by O'CALLAGHAN and SON, LTD., Limerick, Cork, and Belfast. Beware of Imitations.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP (LADIES).—FINAL—Dublin University, the holders of the cup, play Maids of the Mountain in the final round at Alexandra College ground, Milltown, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The silver cup and badges will be presented at the conclusion of the game. Umpires—Messrs. M'Mahon and M'Donnell. Teams :—Dublin University—K. Watson, E. Alesbury, and M. Powell; M. Livingston, R. Flavelle and L. Smith; M. M'Bride, A. Johnston, M. Copeland, E. Willock, and M. Taylor. Maids of the Mountain—G. Mahony :—G. Eyre and V. Balfe; E. Kelly, T. Mahony, and M. Balfe; D. Pim, M. Lynch, H. O'Reilly, F. Rogers, and E. Minch.

EARLY VICTORIANS v. ALEXANDRA COLLEGE (2nd (Middle Badge Final).—Played on Monday last, Park avenue, and resulted in a win for Early Victorians by 4 goals (Darling 2, Good and Searight) to nil.

MONKSTOWN (LADIES) CLUB.—All members are requested to attend practice to-day at Park avenue at 3.15.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE
Maids of the Mountain v. Trinity (Final, Ladies' Senior Cup). Milltown, 4 o'clock.

Father's hope and mother's joy :
He's a WELCO Cocoa boy!
9d. per ½lb. tin. SAVE THE COUPONS.—(Advt.)

A Warsaw telegram, dated Tuesday, states :—The newspapers announce that representatives of Finland, Lithuania, Lettonia, and Rumania have arrived there to discuss the conditions of peace with the Soviet Government.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
Sat., 6th	Priestown Cross-road	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thurs., 4th	Collinstown Stn.	10.30
Sat., 6th	Hazelhatch Stn.	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thurs., 4th	Longhcrew	11. 0
Fri., 5th	Corbalton Finger Post	11.30

POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

Insurances arranged to cover Horses against death from accident or disease, as well as necessity of destruction in the interests of humanity, and including Hunting, Point-to-Points, and Steeplechasing (including Fairyhouse and Punchestown).

One Month	40/- per cent.
Two Months	55/- per cent.
Three Months	70/- per cent.

Apply to COYLE and CO. (Brokers), Ltd., Insurance Brokers, 7 ANGLESEA ST., DUBLIN. Telegrams—"Insurance, Dublin." Telephone—No. 3730 (three lines). —(Advt.)

COURSING.

MILTOWN-MALBAY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. Redmond.

PUPPIES' STAKE—For 10 puppies. Winner, £13; second, £5; third, £2.

Majoram beat Billymaginty. Bryan Reynolds beat McGann II.; Cow Girl beat Lazy Girl; Bill the Bowler beat Catchaway; Scattery Boy beat Starlight II.

SECOND ROUND.—Majoram beat Bryan Reynolds; Cow Girl beat Bill the Bowler; Scattery Boy, a bye.

Mr. S. G. Matthews' Majoram (Fine Fight—Marville), Mr. M. O'Donnell's Cow Girl (Idler—Naboclash) and Mr. Hanrahan's Scattery Boy (Mike V.—September) divided.

ALL-AGE STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5.

Fighting Star II. beat Miss Eileen; Mountjoy C 127 beat Practical Economy; Tommy Rot beat Idle Girl; Bouncing Boy beat Kildimo Rebel.

SECOND ROUND.—Fighting Star II. beat Mountjoy C 127; Tommy Rot beat Bouncing Boy.

Mr. Blake's Fighting Star II, Shining Star V.—Springtime) and Mr. T. Sullivan's Tommy Rot (The Monarch—Rel Alto II.) divided.

DUFFERS' STAKE—For 21 all-ages. Winner, £22; second, £9; third, £3; three dogs, £1 15/- each.

Jack Barry beat Ivy Leaf; Hills of Burren beat Hopeless Dawn; King Time beat Civility IV.; Black Red III. beat Up Clare II.; Little Dote II. beat Bradbury; Up Dublin, a bye. Scattery Shrimp beat Beauty's Fancy; Lucy beat Snowflake; The Orphan beat Bandy Legs; Summerhill V. beat Pride of Tuila; Cherokee Chief beat Hornet IV.; Banner County, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Jack Barry beat Hills of Burren; Black Red III. beat King Time; Little Dote II. beat Up Dublin; Lucy beat Scattery Shrimp; The Orphan beat Summerhill V.; Banner County beat Cherokee Chief.

THIRD ROUND.—Black Red III. beat Jack Barry; Little Dote II. beat Lucy; Banner County beat The Orphan; Little Dote a bye.

Stakes divided between Black Red III. (Black Red II.—Blue Bell XI.), Little Dote II. (Yon Know —Fancy Colleen), and Banner County (Bryn Peril—Gurkha Belle).

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Mountjoy School v. University College 3rd. Howth road.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE (Junior Schools Cup).—Played yesterday at Donnybrook, Castleknock College winning by 13 points to nil.

WANDERERS F.C.—Special practice match at Lansdowne road this evening at 5 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD.—FINAL.

BELFAST CELTIC v. DISTILLERY.

The replay in the County Antrim Shield of the final between these teams was played yesterday at Cliftonville, Belfast. Distillery won by two goals to nil, both goals being scored in the first half by Reid.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE (LADIES).—To-day the annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 3.30. Nine-hole sweepstakes; draws off 11.30 and 12.30 trams.

LUCAN.—The annual general meeting was held on Saturday in the pavilion, Mr. J. L. Scallan presiding. The Committee's report and the financial statement were unanimously adopted. The following officers and committee were appointed for the current year :—President, Mr. J. L. Scallan; Captain, Mr. D. C. Machin; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Hill. Committee—Warner Barr, D. McGrath, Dr. Simpson, R. J. Hannan, R. Owens, P. Farrell, E. Plunkett, J. Howard, and F. E. Scallan.

THE ISLAND.—April 3rd—Mixed foursome competition, semi-open. April 5th—Men's competition, 18 holes, bogey. Ladies' medal, third Wednesday in each month, first and second classes.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

Singularly level scoring marked the play at Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon, when the man's aggregate was 567 and Falkiner's 561. The latter receives 1,500 start in 16,000 up. Both men averaged 33, and the chief breaks were—84, 52, 171, 99, and 150, by Falkiner; and 66, 299, and 97 by Inman. Interval scores :—Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 10,659; Inman, 10,616.

REECE v. NEWMAN.

Resuming their game at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon, Newman had outplayed his opponent, scoring 605, with an average of 46, as against 144 and 9. Newmin had runs of 202, 151, 146, 66, and 101 unfinished. In Reece's best was 26. Interval scores :—Newman (rec. 1,500) (in play), 11,722; Reece (rec. 1,500), 5,293.

BADMINTON.

JUNIOR CUP.—ELGIN v. HERBERT.—This match was played on Monday, and resulted in a draw of four events all. The match will be replayed this afternoon at Ballsbridge, commencing at 4 o'clock. Alterary and play Pembroke at 7 o'clock, morrow at Ballsbridge, commencing at 7 o'clock. The winners play Sandymount, same place and hour.

LAW REPORTS.

BELFAST GENTLEMAN'S BEQUESTS.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the will of the late Frederick Charles Courtney Stewart, who lived at Dunmurry, near Belfast, but who at the date of his death resided at St. Lawrence road, Dublin, Mr. Andrews, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell) applied for a determination of the court on certain bequests contained in the will of the testator. The deceased left very large sums to various charities, the gross value of his estate being £16,500. Out of eighteen different legacies there were six or seven which the executors could not pay except under the advice of the court. As regards those there were various rival claimants. The plaintiff, David Peter Gaussen, M.D., was sole executor of the will, which was dated 30th November, 1904. Mr. Stewart died on the 9th November, 1918. By his will he left a life interest in his property to his mother, who died in November, 1909. In the will there was a legacy of £5,000 to "the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," and the question for the court was—was the bequest void for uncertainty, or to whom was it payable? If the testator had not intended to Dublin the difficulty might not have arisen. Both the Dublin and the Belfast Societies were claimants for the £5,000. Mr. Porter (instructed by Mr. M. Turnbull) appeared for the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which, he said, was the only society of the kind that the testator knew when he made his will. His mother had been a subscriber to the Society. Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. N. Potterton) appeared for the Dublin Society, and urged the claim of that institution on the ground that it was *the* Society, and that its activities extended all over Ireland. Mr. H. M. Thompson (instructed by Mr. R. A. Dove) appeared for Mrs. Mary Russell, who was next-of-kin of the testator, to maintain an intestacy in all those cases, if possible. The Master of the Rolls said that he had no doubt that the testator intended the bequest to the Ulster Society, and he decided accordingly. The next bequest was one of £750, which was left to the Society for the Orphan Society in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ireland. Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. A. and J. Robinson) appeared on behalf of the Dublin Orphan Society, and Mr. Robb (instructed by Mr. McKitty) appeared for the Protestant Orphan Society for the Counties of Antrim and Down. The Master of the Rolls decided that the gift was intended for the Society for the Counties of Antrim and Down. A bequest of £750 to the "Seamen's Home, Corporation street, Belfast" was considered to be ambiguous. There was, in Corporation street, Belfast, but not a "seamen's" home. The Master of the Rolls decided that the institution in Corporation street was entitled to the gift. The next question for the Court was—To what institution was a legacy of £500 bequeathed by the will to "The Home for the Blind, Great Victoria street, Belfast," payable? It was stated that there was now no home for the blind in Great Victoria street, but there was such a home in Claremont street, Cliftonville, Belfast. The Master of the Rolls decided that the latter was entitled to the legacy. With regard to a legacy of £500 to the "Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Great Victoria street, Belfast," Mr. Megaw (instructed by Messrs. Cleaver and Fulton) claimed that the Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Claremont street, Belfast, was entitled to the bequest. It appeared that there was formerly a private hospital of the kind conducted by the late Dr. M'Cormac in Great Victoria street, but it was now discontinued, and the Claremont institution was the only one of the kind in Ulster. Mr. R. D. Holmes (instructed by Mr. W. C. Gage), for the Attorney-General, supported Mr. Megaw's contention. If the Court should hold that the legacy failed then it became part of the residue, and was devisible amongst the other charities. The Master of the Rolls held that the legacy failed, and therefore there was an intestacy as to this legacy, and it was now included in the residue to which Mrs. Russell

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for its permission to deal in these Shares after Allotment.
The List of Applications opens To-day, the 4th March, 1920, and closes on or before the 15th March, 1920.

EASTWOODS LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

BUILDERS' AND CEMENT MERCHANTS AND BRICK MANUFACTURERS

CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - £300,000

Divided into 300,000 Shares of £1 each.

Issue of 300,000 Shares of £1 each.

of which 260,000 shares are offered to the Public for subscription at par,
Payable as follows:—

2s. 6d. on Application; 5s. on Allotment.

5s. on the 15th April, 1920; 5s. on the 30th April, 1920, and 2s. 6d. on the 15th May, 1920.

The balance of 40,000 Shares will be allotted, fully paid, to the Vendor in part satisfaction of the purchase consideration.

DIRECTORS.

Dr. T. CATO WORSFOLD, M.A., M.P., The Hall Place, Mitcham, Surrey, and 9 Staple Inn, London, W.C.1. Solicitor (Chairman).
JOHN MACGREGOR (Managing Director, Johnson and Phillips, Limited, Engineers), 2 Kidbrook Park road, Blackheath, S.E.3.
Capt. HENRY RIALL SANKEY, C.B., R.E., retd., M.I.Mech.E., Director of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C.2.
Lieut.-Col. ROBERT JOHN CAMAC EASTWOOD, "Hillrise," Amersham road, Putney, London, S.W.15 (Director of St. James' Court, Limited).
Col. Sir HENRY GOOLD-ADAMS, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., 37a Duke street, St James's, London, S.W.1, late Controller Munitions Inventions Department, Ministry of Munitions.
FREDERICK WILLIAM WEBB, "The Mount," Farley, Surrey (Director of Maidenhead Brick and Tile Co., Ltd.).
Lieut.-Col. Eastwood has not hitherto been connected with the business of Eastwood and Co., Ltd.

BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, Threadneedle street, E.C.2, and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

CHURCHILL, SMALLMAN and CO., 1 Broad street Place, E.C.2.

BROKERS.

LANE BROS., 17 Tokenhouse Yard, London, E.C.2.
DIMMOCK BROS. AND COWTAN, 21 Spring Gardens, Manchester.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

HORACE BOOT AND PARTNERS, 7 Victoria street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

AUDITORS.

MOORE, STEPHENS AND CO., Chartered Accountants, 2 Gresham Buildings, Guildhall, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE (pro tem.).

WARWICK W. CLARKE, F.C.I.S., 35 New Broad street, London, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Objects.—This Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in its Memorandum of Association, and particularly for the purpose of acquiring and extending the well-known business of Brick Manufacturers, Barge and Wharf Owners, and the old-established business of Builders' Merchants for many years past carried on by Messrs. Eastwood and Co., Ltd.

Assets to be Acquired.—The assets to be acquired consist of the following:—

(a) The freehold and leasehold Brickfields at:—Fletton, near Peterborough, 40 acres; Yaxley, near Peterborough, 31 acres; Woburn Sands, near Woburn Sands Station, Bedfordshire, 382 acres; Shoeburyness, Essex, 361 acres; Otterham and Ramham, Kent, 851 acres; Tynham, Kent, 14 acres; Conyer, Kent, 90 acres; Halstow, near Newington, Kent, 73 acres; Arlesley, Bedfordshire, 70 acres.

(b) The complete and up-to-date equipment of Kilns, Buildings, Plant and Machinery (including Tramways, Trucks and Railway Sidings, Wharves, and 76 Freehold Cottages) for the manufacture of High-class Building and Engineering Bricks, installed in these various Works.

(c) The Freeholds and Leases of the Wharves and Depots at Lambeth, Greenwich, Catford, Southend, Letchworth, Kent road, Wandsworth, Teddington, Isleworth, Mortlake, Kingsland road, Finchley, Winchmore Hill, Weybridge, and Wembley.

(d) The Barge Yard at Otterham and the Chalk Pits at Borden and the Springfield Estate at Sittingbourne.

(e) A fleet of forty-two Sailing Barges averaging approximately 90 tons each.

(f) Carts, Horses, Fixtures, fittings and goodwill.

(g) The benefit of all existing contracts.

Valuation.—The freehold and leasehold property to be acquired by the Company, with the Plant, Machinery, Wharves, Barges, etc., has been valued by Messrs. Horace Boot and Partners, of 7 Victoria street, Westminster, at the sum of £300,465. Nothing is included in this figure for goodwill, the value of which is considerable. The Company will start under highly efficient expert management.

Purchase Price.—The price to be paid by the Company for all the above properties and assets, including goodwill, is £175,000, to be paid or satisfied as to £135,000 in cash and, as to the balance by the allotment to the Vendor of 40,000 shares in the Company credited as fully paid. Of the cash consideration, £127,000 is payable to Sir Arthur Whinney under Contract No. 1. The materials and stock-in-trade, which includes over 40,000,000 bricks ready for sale, is to be taken over—and paid for in cash—at a valuation, the price for the bricks being fixed at the mean between the actual cost and the estimated selling price as fixed by the Pressed Brick and Brick Trade Associations—an immediate trading profit is thus assured to the Company.

Working Capital.—After payment of the purchase price and the expenses of this issue, including underwriting, the proceeds will leave ample working capital of £93,000.

Output.—It is common knowledge that the provision of housing accommodation is one of the most serious problems confronting the country at the present moment. The demand for bricks and building materials for both public and private account is enormous, and must necessarily continue to be so for years to come.

During the war the manufacture of bricks ceased in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining labour, and operations were confined to the sale of stocks in hand. Since the armistice, labour has again become available, manufacture has recommenced, and the majority of the Brickfields above referred to are now producing. The Company is in short a going concern with a ready-made business, which under proper and reliable management in the future is destined to prove of a steadily progressive and lucrative character. Arrangements have been made which will enable an output of 72,000,000 bricks this year. The total capacity for production is approximately 100,000,000 per annum, but it is proposed to increase this to 125,000,000 per annum, which can be effected with small capital outlay, which the present issue will provide.

The nature of the raw material available is such as will enable the Company to manufacture bricks, etc., of first-class quality, including "Flettons," "Stocks," etc., and their brands have a well-earned reputation in the trade for excellence of material and manufacture.

Profits.—Large contracts and orders for current delivery at remunerative prices have already been secured, and as the Company takes over the benefit of all such contracts, profits will immediately accrue.

On an output of 72,000,000 bricks for this year, the profit (based on present selling prices and costs) of 11/6 per thousand will amount to £41,400. When producing 125,000,000 bricks, the profit, on the same basis, will be £71,875.

In addition it is estimated that the Merchants' business (based on the percentage of profits on the business as capable of almost unlimited extension.

The total of these figures—calculated on the increased production—gives an annual estimated gross profit of £94,375, and on this basis, after making ample provision for depreciation, etc., there will be available a sum estimated as sufficient to allow of the payments of dividends at the rate of 10 to 15 per cent. per annum, with the prospect of larger dividends standing.

Report.—The following is a copy of the Report of Messrs. Horace Boot and Partners:—

Westminster Chambers, 7 Victoria street, S.W., and at Newcastle-on-Tyne.
December 2nd, 1919.

To the Directors of Messrs. Eastwoods Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, dated November 18th, 1919, we have pleasure in reporting on the properties owned by Messrs. Eastwood and Co., Ltd., as follows:—

GENERAL.—The business carried on by Messrs. Eastwood and Co., Ltd., is an extensive one and covers the supply of bricks and all building materials for a large area. The sites of the various clay workings are conveniently placed, being either main lines of railways or rivers, and in some cases both, with railway sidings leading to the works. In our opinion, now that the war is over, the business should prove a very profitable one. We have carefully inspected and examined the various Works mentioned on the next page, and have made separate individual Reports on each one, this being a brief summary of those Reports. The principal assets of the Company are:—

1. **Well equipped Brickworks** at Fletton (near Peterborough); Yaxley (near Peterborough); Arlesley (Bedfordshire); Woburn (Bedfordshire); Shoeburyness (Essex); Otterham (Kent); Halstow (Kent); Conyer (Kent); Tynham (Kent). 2. **Fifteen Wharfs and Depots** in and around London (one at Southend) several of these Wharfs have good river frontages with facilities for loading and unloading the barges. 3. **Forty-two Sailing Barges**, the average deadweight of each barge being 90 tons. 4. **A Barge Building and Repairing Yard** at Otterham, fully equipped. 5. **The Chalk Pit at Borden.** 6. **Building Estate at Sittingbourne.** 7. The Company own a large number of horses and carts at the various Depots.

OUTPUT.—We estimate the output of the foregoing Works to be not less than 72,000,000 bricks for 1920, and with a comparatively small additional expenditure 125,000,000 bricks could be produced.

MANUFACTURES OF THE COMPANY.—These are Pressed Bricks, Gault Bricks, Wire Cuts, Stocks, Flettons, etc.

CLAYLANDS.—The Company own valuable claylands at Fletton, Yaxley and Woburn ("Fletton" Clay). At Arlesley—sand, capable of making the finest Gault Bricks. At Borden and in Kent—the celebrated London Clay, which the famous London Stocks, both hand and machine-moulded are made. We have given special consideration to the question of exhausting the clay if the output now mentioned can with confidence say that there is no fear of this occurring.

TRANSPORT.—The Company are in the fortunate position of owning a large fleet of good sailing barges, a number of horses and carts, and several wharfs (leasehold and freehold), with excellent accommodation for berthing vessels as well as possessing railway sidings.

AREA OF SUPPLY.—The Company can supply bricks at a reasonable rate of carriage over a large area of England, owing to the situation of their works and the means of transport possessed. Even if bricks were cheap again, the Company should be able to supply bricks at a profit when other works might have to shut down. The Company has a large number of customers on its books and is a going concern with great possibilities for future development.

SPECIAL PLANT.—Under this special mention may be made of the elaborate Plant and Works at Conyer and Halstow, which have a capacity of 25,000,000 bricks per annum, with arrangements for largely increasing this production. These are the only Works operating in England under the Carmeran patents and which have special drying chambers and tunnel kilns to enable bricks to be made and burned in about seven days.

CONDITION OF PLANT AND MACHINERY.—The continuous kilns (of which the Company possess many), the buildings, plant and machinery, have all been maintained in good condition during the war.

PROFITS.—After going carefully into the costs at each of the Works and the selling price of the bricks produced, we are of the opinion that an average profit of not less than 11s. 6d. per 1,000 bricks should be easily obtained. We are aware that at several of the Works the profit is considerably higher, and consider that when all the Works are making up to their full output the average profit should exceed this amount. In addition to the before-mentioned estimated profit on bricks, a large profit should also accrue from their Merchants' business and from the working of the Company's barges.

FUTURE PRODUCTION.—The situation of the Works and the fact of there being plenty of clay, renders it an easy matter to largely increase the production, and provided the Company is well managed and engineered, it should have a brilliant future.

WORKING CAPITAL.—We understand that it is your intention to provide the Company with a large working capital, and we strongly advise this course. By judicious expenditure on the improvement of Plant and Machinery at several of the Works, considerable savings can be effected.

VALUATION.—In our opinion as a going concern, a fair valuation of the whole of the above works, Claylands (468 acres freehold), Railway Sidings, 76 Cottages, Merchants' Business, Wharfs, London Properties, exclusive of "Deadwill" (which is considerable), is £300,465 (Three Hundred Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds).

We are, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,
HORACE BOOT AND PARTNERS.

The Company is one of the largest of its kind in the United Kingdom, and is now a going concern. The assets to be purchased for £175,000 are valued on a conservative basis at £300,465

The proceeds of this issue after deducting purchase price and all expenses will produce approximately 93,000

Showing assets of £393,465

exclusive of goodwill, and without taking into accounts the considerable profits to be derived from the stock-in-trade to be taken over at a valuation.

The preliminary expenses are estimated at £12,600.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares, but the whole of the issue has been underwritten, the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the list.

Application will be made in due course to the London Stock Exchange for a settlement and quotation.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on all allotments made to the public in respect of applications bearing the stamp of a Broker or Banker.

Copies of the full Prospectus (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers to the Company, or at the Registered Office.

Dated 2nd March, 1920.

THIS APPLICATION FOR SHARES MAY BE USED.

No. .....

EASTWOODS LIMITED,

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £300,000 in 300,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

ISSUE OF 260,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

2s. 6d. on Application; 5s. on Allotment; 5s. on 15th April, 1920; 5s. on 30th April, 1920, and 2s. 6d. on 15th May, 1920.

To the Directors of EASTWOODS LIMITED,
35 New Broad street, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share on application for ..... Shares of £1 each in Eastwoods Limited, I hereby request you to allot to me the said Shares upon the terms of the Company's Full Prospectus dated 2nd March, 1920, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and I undertake to pay the further instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members in respect of the said Shares.

I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916."

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Name (in full) .....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc.)
Address .....
Description, Profession or Business .....
(If Mrs., state whether married woman or widow.)
Signature of Applicant .....
Dated ..... 1920.

Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE.
No receipt will be issued for payments on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by allotment of shares or by return of deposit.
This Form of Application may be sent entire to London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C.2, or any of their Branches, with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEAKNESS CONTINUED, BUT UNDERTONE HARDENING. DUNLOPS DEPRESSED.

There was a continuance of uncertainty on the Stock Exchange yesterday, but while there were many further evidences of weakness, at times supporting orders were large enough to turn the market, so that on balance the general situation was easier and less disturbing. The Funds once more established fresh records, the Funding ¼ p.c. Loan falling 1 to 69, or 11 points under issue level. Both Consols and War Loan Fours and Fives also further receded. Banks improved where changes are shown. Guinness opened sellers at a fresh fall, but later rallied a little. Dundalk Steam nominally closed materially lower on realisation offers. Marconis were stagnant. In Home Rails the actual dealing in Dublin and Kingstown Stock as par is a feature, and a low point record that was not considered likely. Dunlop Rubber Ord. further slumped sharply, as the shares further gave way ½ to 11/16, and the new Ord. marked an actually higher price proportionately, 7/8 for the £1 paid share, a decline of 1 on the day. Parent Tyres were without feature or alteration. Drapery shares were firm, except Pim Bros. Pref., which fell away 1/16 further. Textiles all gave way in sympathy with surroundings. Tobacco and Oils after early weakness became settled, and in the case of Shells prices began to mend in a confident way.

The Funds were still under sale pressure from the other side. Consols fell ¼ to 48¾, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 1/8, ditto 4 p.c. ¼, and Funding 4 p.c. 1. India Stocks were idle.

In Corporation issues, Bray Township 3½ p.c. rallied 2½ to 58½.

Banks were better. Munster and Leinsters rose ½ to 7¼, and Nationals 1/16 to 18½; while Bank Stock repeated 92½.

In Breweries, etc., Dublin Distillers Pref. rose ½ to 52; but Guinness Ord. fell ¼ to 33¾ after opening at 33½, and the Pref. 1/16 to 10¼.

In Steam, Dundalks were called 2½ lower at 29-30 nominally.

Home Rails were under the pressure of some little forced selling, and as buyers were few, lower prices had to be accepted to do business. Great Northern left 1/16, the Pref. 1 to 62, the Debs. 1 to 70, Midland Great Western ½ to 28, Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. ½ to 40½, and Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line realised 100, for 20 points under previous business done level, and compared with 100 to 105 called the previous day.

In Trams, Provincial Debs. fell ¼ to 84. The Ord. remain at 18a.

Parent Tyre Shares show no change at last prices. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell ¼ to 11 1/16, and the New Ord., £24 paid, 1 to 7½.

Gas and Bakery Shares show no change.

The only change in Drapery Shares was a fall of 6s. 3d. to 87s. 6d. in Pim Bros. 1st Pref. Shares.

In Manufactures, Shares, Textiles were weaker. Bleachers fell 9d. to 51s. 9d., Dyers 1s. to 61s., Calicos 9d. to 39s. 3s., and Coats Ord. 3d. to 66s. 9d.

In Miscellaneous securities Irish Civil Service rose ½ to 22½; others were no change. Trading, etc. Shares were neglected.

As regards other business done, Imperial Tobacco eased 3d. more to 68s. 9d. 68s. 6d. Kern River Oil repeated 55s., 9d. 58s. 6d. Eagle Oil fell 1 to 11, and Scottish American 1s. 3d. to 38s. 38s. 3d. Shells opened ½ lower at 10¾, but good buying soon rallied the price to 10¾. ½. ¾.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ..... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols .....(49)	48¾	Parent Ord.(23/6)	23/6
5% War Loan..(87½)	87⅛	Do. Def.....(66/-)	66/-
Do. Bonds.....(69¾)	87⅛	Do. Pref.....(14/3)	14/3
4% War Loan....(98)	97½	Dunlop .....(15/16)	11/16
Funding Loan....(70)	69	Do. Pref.....(70)	69
War Bonds (1928)..(95)	94¾	Gas Deb.....(57½)	57½
4½ Land Act...(85)	52	Bolands .....(50/-)	*50/-
Bank Stock.....(96)	92½	Pim Bros.....(8)	8
Bank Ireland...(302)	302	Do. Pref.....(88/9)	87/9
Nationals .....(18)	18½	Brad. Dyers...(65/-)	65/-
Dub. Dist. Pref..(51)	50	Brad. Dyers...(69/-)	61/-
Guinness .....(53)	53½	Calicos .....(40/-)	39/-
Do. Pref.....(10¼)	10¼	Coats .....(67/-)	66/9
Dundalk Steam		Do. Pref.....(10)	10
.....(32)	29b 30a	Irish Flaxes 6%	
G.N. Rail. .....(74½)	74	.....(70/-)	70/-
Do. Guar.....(63)	62	Harrod's .....(5)	5/10½
Do. Deb.....(71)	70	Hibernians .....(68/9)	68/9
M.G.W. Ord.....(28½)	28	Vickers Pref.....(20¼)	20
M.G.W. Ord.....(28½)	28	Kern River Oil.....(55)	58½
D.S.E. Pref..(49¾)	49½	Eagle Oil.....(11)	11
Prov. Trams..(18½)	*18½	Scottish-American Oil	
Do. Deb.....(84)	84	.....(39/6)	38/3
		Shells..(11)	*10¾ 11

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BETTER STOCKS.

MARKETS MORE CHEERFUL AND WAR LOAN RECOVERY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A slight rally in the British Funds created a good impression in almost every section of the Stock markets, but the better tone was not accompanied by any expansion in the volume of business. A widespread feeling of relief was expressed at British Government Securities having apparently touched bottom. If the improvement which took place in the 5 p.c. War Loan and kindred issues can be maintained it will go a long way towards restoring public confidence, although, in view of the drastic taxation proposals that are being mooted, the Stock markets can hardly be expected to develop any pronounced optimism until the Budget has told its story. In the meantime, qualified consolation can be found in other directions. The success of the Exchequer Bond issue is helpful, while the report that the limits to which bankers had decided to curtail loans for speculative purposes has now been reached encourages the hope that the heavy liquidation in the more speculative sections is nearing an end. Rather more animation was noticeable in the market for Home Rails, the recent drop in prices attracting a few buyers, particularly of the heavy descriptions. Grand Trunks were frankly unhappy, while several Foreign Railway Debs. were lower. Foreign Bonds were again irregular. Heavy declines occurred in Christianis, Copenhagen, Danish, and Swedish Bonds, but Belgian Threes rose sharply in connection with the new loan issue. In other sections a pronounced rally took place in Oil Shares, and Nitrate Shares were also better. The general trend of Industrial Securities was towards a lower level, Dunlops being again sold, while Shipping Shares were weaker. South African Gold Shares displayed a fair amount of confidence, but did not maintain the best prices at the close.

LONDON STOCKS BETTER.

The Stock Exchange had a rather checkered session, but conditions on the whole showed improvement, and, after a good deal of irregularity within moderate limits, quotations in many directions were disposed to brace up towards the finish, the threatened transport strike not being generally known during the market hours. As regards gilt-edged issues, War Fives took a final turn for the better, but gilt-edged issues as a whole remained unsteady. In the gilt-edged section, War Fives, after being lower, rallied, and closed with a net gain of ¼ at 87⅞. The 4½ p.c. Loan did not vary, but the 3½ p.c. Loan at 83¾ was ½ down, and Consols rose ¼ to 49¼. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were irregular, but on downward tendency predominated. The Funding Loan and Victory Bonds both improved.

Changes:—Risca—Consols, ¼ to 49¼; Funding Loan, ¼ to 69¾; Victory Bonds, ⅜ to 78⅛; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 87⅞. Falls—3½ p.c. War Loan, ½ to 83¼; 2½ p.c. Irish Land, ¼ to 49¼; India 3½ p.c., ½ to 55.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.—In the foreign market French Loans were inclined to mend, though the Fives concluded without net variation at 55. The less stable condition of the New York exchange reacted helpfully upon Japanese issues, which showed a rallying tendency, the 4½ p.c. making good a point of their overnight setback at 102. Russian Bonds preserved their firmness, and Egyptians, though quiet, had a steadier tone.

HOME RAILS STEADY.—In the Home Railway department the opening was dull and hesitating, but the recovery in some gilt-edged issues acted as something of a stimulus in the afternoon, and the news of the threatened transport strike was known too late to hurt sentiment. Among trunk and trade stocks there were occasional net gains of ¼ after early declines.

CANADIANS BETTER AND MEXICANS DULL.—Canadian Pacifics were steadier in tone and rose 2, but Grand Trunk Stocks showed heaviness, the company's revenue statement for January showing a net decrease of £20,000. Mexican Rails were inclined to weaken, the 1st Pref. being finally down at 52. Argentine Rails were on the firm side, especially towards the finish, but quotable gains were few. Brazilian Rails held at overnight levels.

BUSINESS SLIGHTLY LARGER IN INDUSTRIALS.

DUNLOPS AGAIN ON OFFER—PROFIT-TAKING IN MARSDENS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

There was a better feeling all round the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. No specially cheerful features developed, and on the whole, lists made up irregularly. But there was an increase in fresh business and better public interest. The evidence so far produced before the Commission on War Profits has been sufficient to indicate the extreme difficulty of administering the levy. The talk has consequently veered round to a more hopeful view of the situation. Selling from Ireland, attributed to the restriction of loan accounts by the banks, was supposed to be the cause of further liquidation in Dunlops. The shares fell at one time below the price at which they eventually closed, but the recent decline was further accentuated. There is still talk of another bonus issue. Courtaulds were better, meeting with fresh support after the dullness of the preceding day. The rest of the Textile section showed a general decline in prices, business in the shares being almost restricted to selling orders. In the Iron and Steel section rises and falls were fairly evenly divided, and business was larger as compared with the preceding day. Guest Keens and Sheltons were firm spots, and Ivories were also bid to a higher level. Ropners, among Shipbuilding issues, were in good demand, finishing better, but Northumberland Shipbuilding were slightly easier. Stores were again consigned to the background, though Paquins showed improvement and Doculilles kept the price. Chas. Marsden and Sons Ord. were subjected to a little profit-taking, no official information being received yet with regard to pending developments indicated by the recent rise in the shares. Waring-Peters Def. were good among Miscellaneous Industrials. Nitrates were again fairly active, substantial gains being recorded in Pan de Azucars, Lautaros, and Alianzas.

After their recent activity, Ebbw Vales came in for some profit-taking sales, and were consequently inclined to ease in price. The shares found fairly good support, however, and finished evenly divided. Guest Keens at 42s. 3d. showed improvement, and Sheltons were a bright spot at 24s. bid. Gloucester Waggons were flat at 74s. 6d. Vickers were easier for choice at 36s. 6d. Business in the Nitrate section yesterday resulted in a predominance of rises. Several shares exhibited substantial improvements, for instance, leading with an advance of 2s. 6d., and other gain of 2s., Lautaros increasing to the same extent to 16½. A generally weaker tone prevailed among Textile Shares, most of which declined in the absence of support. Courtaulds were an exception, hardening ⅛ after the recent period of dulness. Amalgamated Cottons lost ¼ at 5, Bleachers were ⅛ lower at 38s. 6d., and Cottons showed the same loss at 24½. There was a noticeable lack of support in the Banking section, where the majority of movements were adverse to holders. In spite of rumours circulated a little while ago, that a new bonus issue was pending, Dunlops drooped still further yesterday, finishing ½ lower at 11 7.d. Selling was reported from Ireland, via Glasgow. As is well known, Belfast orders find their quickest route to London by way of Glasgow, and Glasgow selling from Scotland yesterday was attributed to offering from Belfast. British Aluminium at 2½ were better on the new issue announcement, and Ronee improved ⅛ to 2¼. Pullman Car, on the other hand, eased ⅛ to 24⅛. Among Meat issues, Lyons Ord. hardened to 5¾. Van Den Berghs were not so good at 3¾. Stores were featureless. Paquins were in request, again improving to 22s., and Doculilles kept up at 19s. 6d. Wall Paper Def. at 5s. showed a slight increase. The Shipping section bore rather a woebegone appearance, holders of the P. and O. Def. having to face a further decline of 15 points in the Stock to 590. Royal Mails also receded 5 to 200. Canards were steady, closing unchanged at 2¾. Cairn Court Lines lost 1s. at 48s., and Cairn Lines eased ⅛ to 2⅛. Anglo-European Steamship Prefs. held the price at 19s. 6d., but the Ord. sagged to 8s. 6d. In the Insurance section declines predominated. Business in Canadian American Securities was restricted, but Brazilian Traction benefited by attention, rising ¼ to 52¾, and Canadian General Electric put on 1 at 110¾. Dominion Steel Pref. were 2¾ down at 91, and Rio Trams also came on offer down to 82¾. Among Electric Lighting Stocks, Westminster were a better at 5¾ ex-div., and in the Trams way group Anglo-Argentine 5 p.c. Deb. stiffened to 64¾.

LITTLE BUSINESS IN MINES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

As in other departments of the House, a slightly better tendency was noticeable in mines yesterday, in respect of which Rand shares and Government Stocks acted as a kind of tonic. It cannot be said, however, that there was any great volume of business, for where the public had not been selling previously there was no rush to buy at the lower levels. The result was that at the close there was no appreciable improvement in prices, though the tone was undoubtedly better. Paris sent over a fair number of buying orders; but in the Kaffir market generally the public still require a lead, and, with professionals inclined to await the result of the impending elections in the Union, shares did not in every case close at the best. Modder "B," among such as Rand Mines, Randfontein, and Modder "B," enjoyed a small recovery; but Central Mining, C.M.S., and "Johnnies," and one or two others had a slight set-back. No notice whatever was taken of the gold premium, though it is still maintained as a high level. It is some comfort to the market in expecting rather less favourable results from the mines for the past month. Some spirited offering of Chartered had a bad effect upon the price, which relapsed to par, and this depressing influence spread to other Rhodesians, which dealers were not slow to quote lower. As regards Diamonds, De Beers shares stood out prominently, and, although business was not brisk, the buying was of a distinctly good character. Notwithstanding a slight set-back in the price of the metal, Tin shares again presented a firm front, with Nigerian being principally favoured. Anglo-Continental provided one of the best spots, and the Bauchi issues also enjoyed a greater degree of popularity. There was a fair turnover in Kaduna, but a little profit-taking left them slightly easier. Among the Eastern shares, Kinta provided a feature, with a sharp spurt, but in Malayan Tins profit-taking was indulged in, with the result that the price reacted. Scarcely any business was done in West African descriptions. The announcement of the passing of the North Broken Hill quarterly dividend directed renewed attention to the labour troubles in the district, the result being that "Barriers" had a slight reaction. Activity continued in the Hampton group, and although at the close shares were down fresh buyers came forward. Copper shares were uninteresting, save Arizona eased slightly. Nineveh Burma Corporation continued on the down grade, and Colombian Mining were also lower. Mexico Mines lost part of their recent advance, and Santa Gertrudis eased a trifle.

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVE SLIGHTLY.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The tone of the Rubber share market continued dull throughout the day, but a certain amount of yesterday's dulness disappeared and a slightly better tendency developed during the afternoon. There was some evidence of investment demand as a result of the lower prices, but in spite of this numerous declines of a trifling order were noticeable throughout the list. Rubber itself was unchanged at 2s. 7½d. The Seremban Company in a notice to the shareholders announces a reconstruction of capital—two shares of the new concern are offered in exchange for every one share held in the existing company. There was no change in the quotation. Anglo-Dutch were dull at 53s. 3d., and Java Investment fell 9d. to 45s. Bidor and Bajoe Kidoel were ¼ lower at 4½ and 7½s. 3d. respectively. Damansara were offered at 5s. but Essex were strong with a rise of 1s. to 11s. 3d. Hidden Streams were ⅛ harder at 7s. 3d., but Java United were 6d. down at 45s. 9d. Johore Rubber Lands advanced 1s. to 46s. 3d. while Jugra Land and Carey improved to 25s. bid. Java Plantations were weak at 2½ offered. Kajang at 57s. 6d. and Kapar Para at 4½ were each ⅛ lower, while Sembilan advanced a similar amount to 3½. Sialang and Tall Ayer were each ¼ lower at 66s. 9d. and 45s. 9d. respectively, while Raub were as much as ½ down at 2½. Merlimau were offered at 7s. 3d. on the company's denial regarding the recent rumours of acquisition. United Serdang were a shade harder, while Telogerodjo showed a loss of 2s. 6d. at 75s. 9d. Business was very slack in the Borneo section. Manchester N.B. advanced ⅛ to 43s. 9d., but Membakut were dull at 31s. 3d. Otherwise there were no movements worth recording.

SHARP RALLY IN LEADING OIL SHARES.

SHELLS, EAGLES, AND BURMAHS ARE ALL HIGHER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In common with other sections of the Stock Exchange, the Oil Share market had a decidedly more cheerful appearance yesterday. At the close on Tuesday the market certainly had an oversold appearance, and the rally was, therefore, not surprising. In fact, the shakeout of weak holders has apparently benefited the market to a considerable extent. Business could not be described as of an active character, but prices responded readily to the renewed demand, and on balance showed an appreciable recovery. The leaders opened firm at well above the overnight levels, became dull, and then about midday went ahead, finishing almost at the top. Thus Shells, Royal Dutch, Mexican Eagles, and Burmahs were all well up on the day. A feature among Trinidad issues was the renewed strength of Centrals, which fully recovered Tuesday's loss, other members of this group remaining steady. Among Russians, North Caucasians added to the improvement, and Ural Caspians also moved up. British Burmahs came into request and moved up smartly, but Asiatic Oils were a dull market. Anglo-Egyptian B improved on the increased weekly output and the re-entry of the Gemsah field into the producing list. Gemsah Oil Reefs, however, further weakened. English Oilfields were firm, Tuesday's advance being maintained. Closing prices:

Anglo-American	7¼	7½	
Anglo-Bulgarian	9.0	9.0	—6d.
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4½	4¾	+⅛
Anglo-Mexican	6/6	7/6	
Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. Pref. ..	22/6	23/6	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Assam	2/-	2/-	
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/9	4/3	
British Borneo Petroleum	2/6	2/6	
British Burmah Petroleum	2½	2¾	+⅛
British Controlled Preferred.	2¼	3	
British Motor Spirit	2¼	3	
Burmah	17⅞	18½	+⅝
Caltex Oil (21)	13/0	13/6	+3d.
Chijoke Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4.0	5.3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4.9	5.3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅝	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3¼	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1½	1⅝	—1d.
Globe Oilfields		1/-	
Havana Oil	2/9	3/3	
Kern River	34/3	35.3	+3d.
Lobitos	4	4½	
Maikop Taman	20.0	21.0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	12.0	13.0	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11⅛	11⅛	+⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅛	11	
National Petroleum	9.0	10.0	
New Grosny Oilfields	6.3	6.9	
New Schibieff		1/-	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
Oilfields Finance	9.8	10.3	
Oilfields of England	1.0	1.3	
Oil Trust	2.9	3.0	
Premier Oil	6.0	6.6	—3d.
Rumanian Consols	3/0	4/0	
Rumanian Cons.	21.9	22.3	+1¾
Royal Dutch	87	87	
Scottish American	38/3	38/9	
Shell Transport	11⅛	11⅜	+⅛
" Pref.	9⅜	9⅝	
Spies	11/0	11/6	
Sunset Oil	6/6	7/6	
Throgmorton Trust	7/0	8/0	
Tunapico Panuco Pref.	7/0	7/6	—3d.
Transvaal Oil Shale	0.9	0.9	—3d.
Trinidad Central	6⅛	6⅜	+⅛
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅜	3½	
United British of Trinidad ...	2.3	2.3	
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅛	+⅛
Ural Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions ..	4⅛	4⅜	

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943...77-80		N.S.W. 5% '..... 98-100—1	
Aust'l Com5%	96-8	W.Aust'l 4..'29 82-4	
do. 5½ '28	97-9	Q'sland 4. 1940-50 71-37—1	
do. 1922-27	94-8—1	do. 4% 1920-5...89-91	
Brit. Col. 4% 1941	80-2	do. 4% 1925-35 79-81	
Canada 1930-50. 65-8—1		do. 4% 1920-3... 91-3	
do. 4. 1940-60 ... 77-80+1½		S.A.'strl'n 4. 60-60 74-6	
do. 5. 1926-3..... 99-3		do

PROSPECTUS

A copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for special permission to deal in the Shares of the undermentioned issue and for an official quotation.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

THE KENT PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917.)

CAPITAL - - - £2,500,000

DIVIDED INTO

2,500,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

ISSUE OF 1,200,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

750,000 of these Shares are now offered for Subscription at par,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application
7s. 6d. " " on Allotment
10s. 0d. " " one month after Allotment

The remaining 450,000 Shares of this issue will be allocated as fully-paid to the holders of the Share Capital of Kent Portland Cement Works, Limited, the Vendor Company, in part payment of the purchase price.

DIRECTORS.

HOWARD, HOULDER, D.L., J.P., 17, St. Helen's Place, London, E.C. 3, Chairman of Howard Houlder and Partners Limited, Chairman.
SYDNEY GREENWOOD ROBINSON, 20, Essex Street, Strand, London, W.C. 2, Director of The Tunnel Portland Cement Company, Limited, Managing Director.
JOHN WYNDHAM BEYNON, J.P., Merthyr House, Cardiff, Chairman of Aberthaw and Bristol Channel Portland Cement Company, Limited, and Aberthaw and Rhoose Portland Cement and Lime Company, Limited.
JOHN CORY, J.P., Mount Stuart House, Cardiff, Chairman of John Cory & Sons, Limited.
WILLIAM HOLFORD DIXON, 81, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3, Director of Harris & Dixon, Limited.
ERNEST ALBERT GILL, M.I.N.A., 66, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C. 3, Director of The London & Rochester Barge Company, Limited.
CLARENCE CHARLES HATRY, 6, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, Managing Director of Commercial Bank of London, Limited.
FRANCIS WILLIAM TOWLE, C.B.E., 6, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, Director of British Glass Industries Limited.

BANKERS.

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, 75, Cornhill, London, E.C. 3, Head Office, Manchester, and Branches.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED, 6, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.

SOLICITORS.

J. D. LANGTON & PASSMORE, 6, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.
Solicitors for the Vendor Company, LINDO & CO., 2/3, West Street, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C. 2.

BROKERS.

ELLIS & CO., 1, Cornhill, London, E.C. 2.

AUDITORS.

RICHARD RABBIDGE & SONS, 32, Poultry, London, E.C. 2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

LEONARD YATES, 17, St. Helen's Place, London, E.C. 3.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed for the objects mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and primarily to acquire the whole interest in KENT PORTLAND CEMENT WORKS LIMITED, which Company has extensive freehold and leasehold properties at Stone, Greenhithe, Kent, where its new and important Cement Works, with railway and wharfage facilities, are already in a well advanced state of construction.

PROPERTY AND OUTPUT.

The Works at Stone, which form the chief factor in the Undertaking, will consist of three units of rotary plant, comprising six kilns, for the manufacture of Portland Cement. The railway sidings, bridges, locomotive shed, and other equipment, are already finished, and the plant, lesus more than provides for the cost of the completion of the first unit, **which it is expected will be in operation during September of this year.** The cost of the completion of the second and third units will be provided for by the issue in due course of the unissued capital. The sidings, bridges, shed and equipment above referred to will be available for the second and third units, without extra outlay.

The output of each unit, working full time, is estimated to be not less than 150,000 tons of cement per annum, the three completed units giving a total output of not less than 450,000 tons of cement per annum when working full time. The Directors propose to proceed with the erection of the second and third units as quickly as circumstances permit, so that the Works may reach the maximum output at the earliest possible date.

The construction of the works is being carried out by Messrs. P. & W. Anderson, Limited, of Glasgow and London, the machinery being supplied by Messrs. F. L. Smidth & Co., of London and Copenhagen, who have a worldwide reputation for the efficiency of their plant.

There are, at Stone, about 72 acres of freehold land, cottages, and other buildings, and a valuable mineral lease for 99 years of about 432 acres of adjoining land, from which the supply of chalk, and also clay, will be obtained. Part of the freehold (about 45 acres) gives direct access to the chalk and other deposits to the River Thames, some 900 yards distant, to which it has a frontage of about 1,150 feet. The property is intersected by the North Kent line of the S. E. & C. Railway, which is connected with the Works and an admirable system of sidings. By the terms of the lease the rights are secured to work the chalk, clay, sand and gravel deposits upon a most favourable royalty basis. Apart from the essential materials for cement manufacture on the estate, the large deposits of gravel, flints, and sand should be a source of substantial income supplementary to the income from the Cement Works. The royalties payable under the lease for chalk and clay are together only 6d. per ton of Cement manufactured, and on gravel and sand 2d. per cubic yard. These royalties are believed to be about the lowest in the United Kingdom.

The work upon the site at Stone was commenced in the early Spring of last year, and the Auditors of the Company have given the following Certificate:—

32, Poultry, E.C., 25th February, 1920.

To the Chairman,
THE KENT PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

DEAR SIR,—We have examined the Books of the Kent Portland Cement Works, Limited, and certify that the total expenditure as shown therein up to January 31st, 1920, on the land, plant, machinery, works, and construction, at Stone amounts to **£529,973 16s. 0d.**

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) RICHARD RABBIDGE & SONS.

CEMENT: DEMAND AND DEFICIENCY OF SUPPLY.

The Directors are of opinion that the present is an exceptionally favourable time for engaging in the manufacture of Cement. Those best qualified to judge have the conviction that the demand for many years will be insistent, and difficult to meet. Enormous quantities of Cement will be required for reconstruction in the areas devastated during the war, while in the country it is difficult to estimate the results of the extensive Housing Schemes and the provision of buildings of all kinds to make up the accumulated deficiency of past years, without taking into account the new industrial developments of the future, both here and abroad.

Owing to the conditions prevailing on the Continent, and more particularly in Germany, greatly restricting the export of Cement to certain markets supplied in part, prior to the war, by Foreign manufacturers, British producers are now placed in a pre-eminent position. The situation of the Company's Works and plant and facilities unsurpassed elsewhere, may be considered as unique. There is but a very limited area with the necessary chalk and other deposits, adjacent, suitable for the erection of Cement Works, available in the Thames district, which is without question the best centre. It is therefore extremely improbable that any fresh undertaking on a large scale can be inaugurated in the district, and the Company will, when its programme of construction is complete, **own one of the largest self-contained Cement Works in Europe.** Being an independent undertaking the Company will offer a manifest advantage to all users of cement.

The Company is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. S. G. Robinson as Managing Director, and his long association with the British Cement Trade warrants the confidence of the Board that the interests of the Company will be furthered and safeguarded in the most practical and efficient manner. Mr. Robinson has addressed the following letter to the Board:—

London, February 2nd, 1920.

The Chairman,
THE KENT PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to give you the following salient facts relative to the Portland Cement Industry in England and elsewhere which have a bearing on the inauguration of the New Works of the Company at Stone, on the River Thames.

The output of cement in what is known as the Thames and Medway district is about two-thirds of the whole output in England, and all the Works in this district lie on the water-side. Practically the whole of the export trade in Cement from England is done from this district, and as cement is almost the only heavy cargo produced in the London manufacturing area almost every steamer loading there takes some cement on board, and ship-owners have quoted very low rates of freight to assist the export of this cargo. Before the war about 700,000 tons per annum were exported, but during the war export was for a time prohibited and is still only about 50 per cent. of pre-war tonnage. The export of cement from Germany and Belgium has of course been suspended during the 5½ years since August, 1914, and as **each of these countries exported about 1,000,000 tons per annum the deficiency of supply overseas to** countries served by England, Germany and Belgium is very great. Some of the North German exporting factories in the past used English coal, but the shortage and high price of this will have a serious effect on their future output and cost of manufacture. These, and the Belgium factories also, were in pre-war days granted low railway freights to the Coast, but it is to be presumed that this assistance will not be available for a long time. It will thus be seen that the Thames-Medway district has great opportunities in the future compared with the past, and that there is great leeway to be made up in the export market.

The position of the home market is very similar, as since 1915, i.e., in 1916-7-8-9, the total output from English Works has decreased for various reasons to about 60 per cent. of pre-war figures, i.e., in the four years by about five million tons, and during these years the actual output was almost entirely used for war building purposes. **I therefore calculate that the total "deficiency of supply" due to the war for normal purposes in the Home market and in those overseas markets previously supplied from England, Germany and Belgium, amounts to about 20 million tons.** Taking this fact into consideration, and allowing for natural growth in the use of this invaluable building material, it is reasonable to conclude that there must be an enormous demand for many years. It is calculated, for instance, that each small house requires 7.75 tons of cement, and as 800,000 houses are urgently required these alone will consume six million tons.

In addition to its valuable site the mechanical equipment of the Company's new factory must be taken into consideration. This is of the highest quality, especially from the labour-saving standpoint, as the Rotary Kilns and other machinery units will be among the largest in the world. I calculate that an economy will be effected in the working of the factories in the same district the saving effected in cost of labour and other economies due to fine power plant and excellent lay-out of the Works will amount to as least 6s. per ton of cement produced.

I think therefore, taking the above facts into consideration, the future value and prosperity of the Company's factory should be very great.

Yours very faithfully,
S. G. ROBINSON, Managing Director.

PROFITS.

The Directors, after consultation with their expert advisers, are of opinion that, while it is difficult to set a limit upon the potential results to the Shareholders, **the Company will be in a position to make substantial dividends on the issued capital as soon as the first unit is in operation,** and that as soon as the further two units are completed, the ratio of the net profits will be very largely increased.

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The Company will acquire from the Vendor Company (Kent Portland Cement Works, Ltd., whose registered office is at 2/3, West Street, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.) the whole of its undertaking business and assets.

The consideration payable by the Company for the purchase (nothing being payable by the Company for goodwill) is the allotment by the Company of 450,000 fully paid Shares of £1 each to the existing holders of the issued share capital of the Vendor Company, and the discharging on behalf of the Company of the liabilities of the Vendor Company which (apart from the Debenture debt of the Vendor Company of £350,000) amount approximately to £19,000, of which £9,700 is payable to Ernest Henry Colver and Herbert William Hunter both of Shortlands, and Mary Anne Lansdell of Blackheath, as consideration for the sale to them of land and buildings at Stone. The before mentioned debenture debt of the Vendor Company will be discharged out of the proceeds of the issue of shares now offered for subscription.

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OPTION FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

Holders of shares in the Company also have the option of subscribing at par for fifty-per-cent. of the unissued 1,750,000 shares in the Company's capital as and when the Company may decide to issue the same as follows:—The holders of the 750,000 shares now offered for subscription are entitled to participate in such option pro rata in proportion to their holdings to the extent of one-half of the shares so decided to be issued and the holders of the 450,000 fully paid Vendors' Shares are entitled to participate in such option pro rata in proportion to their holdings to the extent of one-quarter of the shares so decided to be issued

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The preliminary expenses are payable by the Company, and (exclusive of underwriting and overriding Commissions, brokerage, ad valorem duty on the sale to the Company and the £7,500 payable as a fee for negotiating the sale to the Commercial Bank of London, Limited), are estimated at £22,000.

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Copies of the full Prospectus (upon which all applications on the forms hereunder are based) and forms of application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers of the Company, or at the Company's Registered Office.

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GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the Bankers of your Company the sum of £....., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share payable on application for.....Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company, dated 4th March, 1920, and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holder of the Shares.

And I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the "Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1915," or with whom trading is forbidden under any Proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy.

NAME (IN FULL) .....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

ADDRESS .....

DESCRIPTION .....

USUAL SIGNATURE .....

DATE.....1920.

TO BE WRITTEN DISTINCTLY.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or by the return of the deposit.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6) ..... 6 p.c.

There was no material change in the Money market conditions. The undertone remained rather unsettled in sympathy with the foreign exchanges, but there was little talk of a possible rise in the Bank rate to-day. Money for loaning purposes was in good supply. Call money did not range over 4½ p.c., and balances offered down to 2½ p.c. in the afternoon. There was a quiet demand for fixtures at 4½ p.c. Movements in calls and dividend payments were unimportant, totalling under a quarter of a million. There was not a great deal doing in discounts, and rates were hardly so firm owing to the limited amount of paper available. Two months' drafts were taken at 5½ p.c., three months' at 5½ to 5¾ p.c., and six months' at 5¾ to 6 p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅛		
3 months "	5⅜	5⅛	Trade 6½ 6¾
4 months "	5⅛	"	" 6½ 6¾
6 months "	5⅛	6	" 6½ 6¾

Loans to brokers (day-to-day) 2½ 4
" " for a week 4½
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call 4
" Discount houses, at call 4
" " at notice 4¼

Spot silver rose ½d. to 83¾d., and forward metal at 83¾d. was ½d. higher per oz. Bar gold was fixed 6d. higher at 120s. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.42 to 3.44; Paris, 48.70 to 48.92; Amsterdam, 9.32 to 9.36; Madrid, 19.80 to 19.85; Italy, 63.15 to 63.40; Christiania, 20.04 to 20.10; Stockholm, 18.50 to 18.35; Finland, 75 to 77; Brussels, 46.75 to 47.15; Berne, 21.07 to 21.12; Berlin, 335 to 342; Rio 90 days (not received); Buenos Ayres transfers, 69d. to 69¼d.; Calcutta, 2s. 7¼d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 87⅞, ⅞; 4; Great Northern Railway Stock, 74¼; Belfast Ropework Co. 5 p.c. Pref., 8; Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Ord., 4½; Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord., 36/6; British-American Tobacco Co. Ord., 5½; Imperial Tobacco Co. Great Britain and Ireland, 69/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., 11, 11⅛; Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. "B" Pref., 19/6; Shell Transport, 10½; Mexican Eagles Ord., 11; White, Tomkins and Comrare, New, 24/4½; York Street Spinning Co., New, 2 prem.; Workman, Clark and Co., ½ prem.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market depressed. Darracqs (unsold sharply; Rovers and Rolls-Royce still receding; Swifts strong; Dunlops still falling—11½. Austins, 26/-; Belsize, 52/-; Components, 19/-; do. Def., 19/6; Crossleys, 29/6; Darracqs, 31/6; Enfields, 35/-; Hunters, 26/9; Napiers, 22/6; Rolls-Royce, 42/6; Rovers, 40/6; Singers, 79/-; Sunbeams, 37/-; Swifts, 46/3; Triumph, 65/6; Vauxhalls, 24/-; Parent Def., 66/6; Dunlops Pools, 23/6.

MANCHESTER.—An easier tone in textiles was again manifest, but the lapses were not generally important. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 51/-51/6; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Bradford Dyers, 59/6-60/6; do. Pref., 17/5-17/6; "Slubbers," 11/3-11/6; Calico Printers, 39/-39/3; do. Pref., 15/-15/3; Coats, 5¼-5⅜; Sewing Cottons, 51/6-52/6; do. Pref., 15/6-16/-; Fine Spinners, 89/6-90/-; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Velvets, 39/6-40/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOLCKOW, VAUGHAN, AND CO.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c., less tax.

LEVER BROS.—Dividend on Ord. at the rate of 17½ p.c. per annum.

BRISTOL CHANNEL CEMENT.—Dividend of 17½ p.c.

SECOND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend of 3 p.c., less tax, on Def. Stock.

PEGOH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 p.c., less tax.

KILSYTH AND BONNYBRIDGE RAILWAY.—Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum.

GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY.—Further dividend of 3/- per share on fully-paid A and B Shares, and 1/6 per share on partly-paid B Shares.

LABU (E.M.S.) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 p.c. actual (4/- per share), less tax, making 25 p.c. for the year.

DEBENHAMS, LTD.—Dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum on the "A" 10 p.c. Ord. Shares; dividend of 15 p.c. on the "B" Ord. Shares, free of tax.

CLAUDIUS ASH, SONS, AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax. It is proposed that the capital be increased from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000 by the creation of 500,000 additional Ord. Shares of £1 each, to rank equally with the Ord. Shares already issued.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

To those who have been on the look-out for something of a striking nature in the finance, the present flatness is not particularly astonishing. At the same time it is, undoubtedly, disappointing to the many whose speculation had been based on all prices mounting without a check. The report of the Sub-Committee on the Petrol Commission says, bluntly, that too high prices are being charged at the present time for the spirit. On fears that something may be done to ensure a more reasonable price for petrol, the shares prices tumbled with sharp shake out, in addition to the outlook for oil prices, there is, of course, the further factor of financial accommodation hardly to be obtained in some cases refused altogether—which has led to shares being sold perforce by purchasers unable to finance the heavy shares from their own resources.

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A resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. M. J. O'Lehane, Clonleal Manor, tary Irish Drapers' Assistants' Association, was passed.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman, directors, and staff, the meeting concluded.

YAM SENG RUBBER COMPANY.

CAPITAL DOUBLED.

The annual meeting of the Yam Seng Rubber Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Stock Exchange Buildings, Dublin, Dr. H. W. Chambre Leech presiding. The other directors present were Messrs. Edward Dillon, R. W. Booth, and A. W. Orr.

The annual report stated that the profit for the year amounted to £11,155 9s.; the balance from last account was £5,765 17s. 11d.; the bonuses forfeited from previous year amounted to £100 8s., and the excess profits duty refunded was £997 2s., making a total of £18,018 18s. 11d., which the directors recommended to be allocated as follows:—To payment of dividends on the Preference Shares at 5 per cent. (less income tax), £3 12s. 1d.; Ordinary Shares at 25 per cent. (free of tax), £10,475 6s. 8d.; balance to next account, £7,541 18s. 2d.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that, although they averaged 2¼d. per lb. less for their rubber than they did on the previous year, the increased output of 97,111lb. more than counterbalanced the loss. At the end of the year they had ninety coolies less than the year before, and they could have profitably employed one hundred more. Although the health of the labour force had been good during the year, an epidemic of cholera in Madras had seriously interfered with recruiting, and, in common with the rest of the world, they were suffering from the exchange question. Formerly the Straits Settlement dollar was worth nearly two rupees; now the rupee was worth more than the dollar. Consequently the coolies could remit only about half as many rupees to their families in India as they used to do. The result of this was that the Federated Malay States had ceased to be, at any rate for the present, the El Dorado they were. Had they had their full staff of tappers the crop would have been materially increased. The shareholders would probably want to know why the directors were carrying nothing to reserve this year. The reason was that the present reserve was ample for all their wants—viz., to erect a new factory, buildings, instal a water scheme, and bring all immature rubber into bearing. The directors proposed capitalising reserves by distributing a bonus share for each existing share, fully paid and free of cost. This would increase the issued capital to £83,900, which was more in consonance with their actual position, as the actual cost of the estate stood at £74,315 13s. 6d. With a capital of £83,900, the estate costs £49 2s. 1d. per acre, which would compare very favourably with most other well-known rubber companies. They had under consideration the acquiring of another 150 acres of jungle adjoining the older part of the estate.

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Dividends as recommended in the report were adopted; the retiring directors, Dr. Leech and Mr. Booth, were re-elected; and the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-appointed. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the directors and staff, who were congratulated upon the thriving condition of the company.

DOUBLING THE CAPITAL.

At an extraordinary general meeting subsequently held the capital was increased to £85,000 by the creation of 400,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE. — WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Very small show of cattle at 65/- to 75/- per cwt. live weight. Sheep also scarce at 95/- to 97/- per stone dead weight. Milch cows, £25 to £60 each. Calves, £25 to £35. Fat bosts, 120/; sheep, 41.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Scotch cattle of excellent quality, and numbers larger than last week. Quality of Irish cattle not quite so good, and few on market. Sheep in good supply, and some very fine lots forward. In the dead meat section there was a fairly good supply of home meats.

GRAIN.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat controlled at fixed prices. Flour—G.R., 44/3; foreign, 46/3 per cwt. Maize steady at late rates. Oats firm, quieter, and rather lower. Oats easy. Beans dull. Peas unaltered. Oatmeal 1/6 per cwt.

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Mr. T. J. Geary, retiring director, was re-elected, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

A resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. M. J. O'Lehane, Clonleal Manor, tary Irish Drapers' Assistants' Association, was passed.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman, directors, and staff, the meeting concluded.

THE BRITISH MOTOR SPIRIT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following circular, dated March 3, 1920, has been issued to the shareholders by the Chairman, Mr. A. Armitage:—

Since addressing you at our general meeting on the 12th January last, I now have the pleasure to report to you the following progress:—

Arrangements have been completed for the distribution of the promised bonus of 2½ new shares for one in the original capital of £50,000.

Shareholders will receive details from the Secretary by post in the course of the next few days.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

Following the policy outlined, the capital of the company has been increased to £1,000,000, and arrangements are now complete for the offer on Monday next, the 8th March, of 681,250 shares.

The entire issue has been underwritten, and a considerable amount of this underwriting has been taken firm. The interest has been such that I anticipate a very cordial reception to our prospectus next week.

Shareholders in the original £50,000 capital will be entitled, in addition to the bonus mentioned above, to a preferential allotment of two shares for one in the new issue.

OUR OIL PRODUCTION.

We have employed Mr. Campbell M. Hunter, the well-known oil expert, to report on the new properties, and we have also had the pipe line runs checked by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. Mr. Campbell Hunter's report states that the production from six wells on our property of over 2,900 acres at the date we took over was 1,050 barrels a day, and these figures have been checked by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. The present output is being sold at $3 to $3.25 a barrel.

We have made arrangements to commence the further active development of our producing acreage, and I shall hope in the next few months to be able to inform you of very interesting developments.

REFINERY.

Colonel Sam Robertson, who was one of the leading engineers in railway construction of the American Expeditionary Force in France, is in charge of the rapid construction of the Louisiana refinery, in which we have a very large interest. This refinery is being erected at Shreveport, in the centre of the Louisiana oilfields. Contracts have been arranged for the deliveries of the equipment, and my cabled information is that we shall commence refining operations this summer. I anticipate further large profits from our holdings in this refinery.

CHAIRMAN TO VISIT THE PROPERTIES.

In my next report I shall be able to speak from actual experience, as I have arranged to sail for America on the 31st inst., in order to personally inspect the properties themselves, and to meet the management and drilling *personnel* in Okmulgee and Shreveport.

We are moving our offices in London to more commodious premises at 50 Pall Mall, but, in the meantime, pending necessary structural alterations, the new issue will be made from 15A Pall Mall, where advance prospectuses will be available for shareholders on application to the Secretary.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—30.20. State of weather—Strong westerly winds; fine and clear.

Coasting Arrivals—Ss. Silvermore, ss.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK.
HANDSOME RESIDENCE ON 14 ACRES, ON TRAM LINE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Temple Hill is an imposing granite built house, approached by a broad avenue with gate lodge at entrance in pleasantly timbered grounds. The house contains outer and inner halls, study, with crystal chandelier, tiled and heated conservatory off landing to garden. Large drawingroom with handsome mantelpiece, diningroom with richly decorated ceiling, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, Oratory, upper story with 4 other rooms, bathroom, h. and c., and shower, w.c.; modernistic offices, comprising kitchen, butler's pantry, servants' hall, servants' bath &c.

Outside—Ornamental fountain, walled-in pleasure grounds, 2 tennis courts, vinery, 2 peach houses, 2 show houses, fowl house and other out-houses, all heated. Extensive stabling. There is extensive frontage to main road and other roads affording splendid building sites. Held for ever subject to £33 4s. 6d. per annum and a small Tithe rent. Caretaker in charge.

INCLUDED IN THE SALE is the compact detached residence known as

TEMPLE HILL VILLA.
Let to a quarterly tenant at £35 per annum, landlord paying taxes, which is very much under the value.

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,

CHARMING DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, 22 AILESBURY ROAD.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, an EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE RESIDENCE. One of the most ideal and convenient of the particularly select road, double fronted granite boundary wall, comprising Large Lounge Hall, with fire places; with Cloakroom, and with Lavatory Basin, hot and cold; Drawingroom, diningroom, Study, all fitted with modern grates and tiled hearths; 5 Bedrooms, Servant's room, Bathroom, hot and cold, with hand basin, w.c., Hot Press, Kitchen, china closet, Pantry, Scullery, &c.; large walled-in Garden, stocked with fruit trees, roses, &c.; Conservatory, Motor Garage, fitted up with electric light; coal house and w.c. The entire house is fitted up with electric light. Held for residue of 150 years from 1914, subject to £15 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen on order only.

LOUIS C. SMITH, Crown Solicitor, Cavan.

FOXROCK HOUSE, FOXROCK,
ON 8¼ ACRES, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, WITH POSSESSION.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE IN ITS OWN GROUNDS OF NEARLY NINE ACRES, uncomparable situation, with charming views of Dublin Mountains, Bay and Howth.

The residence is approached by a nicely shrubbed avenue, railed in a superior style, with gate lodge at entrance, with fine lawn in front. The accommodation comprises—Tiled Porch Entrance, Inner Hall, spacious Drawingroom, door leading to garden, Diningroom, reinforced marble mantelpieces, 5 large Bedrooms, double Maids' room (bath fit, and c.), Linen Press, &c. On lower hall floor, tiled kitchen, with excellent range, scullery, pantries, &c. Enclosed yard, with entrance door, carpenter's shop, garage, timber sheeted, concrete floor. Walled-in fruit, flower and vegetable garden, fully stocked, tennis court, 2 conservatories, superior stabling, and usual out-offices. The premises are fitted with electric light, specially ordered, indirect lighting, recently installed, telephone. The grounds adjoin the Golf Links, to which there is a private entrance, and to Rail way. This property, which has manifold advantages to recommend it, IS HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT, subject only to County Taxes, and within easy reach of the City, and main road to Dublin.

Immediate possession to Purchaser. Caretaker will show.

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame Street.

SUPERIOR NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
125 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD
FORMERLY KNOWN AS ALTONA TERRACE.

Contains—3 sitting and 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bath (h. & c.), w.c., telephone, garden, &c. Held for 150 years from 1902, subject to £7 10s. 0d. per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 188 Great Brunswick street.

CHATSWORTH, VICTORIA RD., CLONTARF,
NON-BASEMENT. WITH POSSESSION. GROUND RENT £7 11s. 8d.

2 sitting and 5 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen (e.r.), bath (h. and c.), with washhand basin, separate w.c., hot press, garden, greenhouse, electric light and bells. Held for 250 years from 1905, subject to £7 11s. 8d. per annum. The house is in fine substantial repair, and has bay windows and all modern improvements. Electric light and bells. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. Caretaker will show daily, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row.

45 WELLINGTON PLACE, CLYDE ROAD
Superior Dwellinghouse with Stabling attached, most conveniently situated. Held for 150 years from 1847 at the adjusted rent of £5 17s. 6d. The accommodation comprises—7 good rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantries, bath (h. and c.), electric light, electric bell. Let to a yearly tenant at £76, including taxes. This rent can be increased and possession obtained on giving notice to tenant, the house not being affected by the Rent Restriction Act. Seen any day (except Wednesday) before 1 o'clock.

CHAS. P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for Vendor, 27 South Frederick Street.

PLOT OF GROUND, THOMAS ST., RINGSEND, WITH BUILDING THEREON, ON TRAM LINE.
GOOD FRONTAGE AND FINE DEPTH.

SUITABLE FOR A PICTURE THEATRE, GARAGE, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The premises have a frontage of 36 feet to Thomas street and a depth of about 86 feet. Held under two leases for term of years which will expire in September, 1927. The low ground rents amounting to £4 5s. 0d. These premises are held from Lord Pembroke. He offered a Reversionary Lease for 59 years at £5 per year. Also plot of ground at rere, held for 64 years from 1914 at rent of £6.

C. P. O'NEILL, 27 South Frederick street.

GARRYNOE, SUTTON.
DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE. VACANT 1ST MAY.

Contains porch entrance, lounge hall, drawingroom and diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), 2 w.c.'s, maid's room, kitchen, etc.; garden; grounds ran down to the sea. Held for 999 years subject to £9 13s. 0d. Seen by appointment.

Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

£92 10s. YEARLY, OUT OF 220 ACRES, CO. WATERFORD.
BEING A PERPETUAL RENT-CHARGE, arising out of the Lands of Ballyneta, containing 195 acres 1 rood 30 perches, statute, with 25 acres 1 rood 25 perches of the lands of Kealroe, both in the Parish of Kilgobbin, Barony of Decies, Drum, and County of Waterford.

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

WELL-SECURED HEAD RENT, £80 PER AN.
Arising out of PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONLIFFE, EAST, held by Vendor in fee-simple, and sub-leased for 900 years at £80.

ABOUT 76 HOUSES HAVE BEEN ERECTED ON THE LANDS.

A PLOT OF GROUND IN FITZROY AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA.
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE.

THE GREATER PORTION OF WHICH IS HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, AND A PORTION FOR 138 YEARS FROM 1889, INDEMNIFIED FROM ALL RENT.

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

1 & 2 LITTLE SHIP STREET.
HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. Let weekly, producing 30s. a week.

Messrs WM. MOONEY & SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street.

MODERN HOUSE PROPERTY. FOYLE ROAD AND ANNADALE PARK. PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.
IN 14 LOTS, AND COMPRISING NOS. 9 TO 25 FOYLE ROAD, 34 TO 38 FOYLE ROAD, AND NOS. 1 TO 6 ANNADALE PARK.

The property is held for long terms, subject to low head rents, and are let at rents varying between about £50 or £47, which includes increase for rates.

FULLER PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and STYNOTT, Solicitors, 33 and 34 Kildare street.

62 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.
COMMODIOUS TOWN HOUSE. LET WEEKLY, AND PRODUCING £1 11s. 0d. PER WEEK.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—ON AN EARLY DATE, CHARMING MARINE RESIDENCE, BELLA VISTA, ESPLANADE, BRAY,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Held subject to low rent. Long Lease. Substantially built in best manner by the late Alderman Meade. Full particulars will duly appear.

AND THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
H. LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM ST. KEVIN'S PARK, OAKLAND TERRACE, SEAVIEW AVENUE, MESPIL ROAD.

Gallery Oil Painting, Mooney; Old Copper Helmet C. Vase, Sheraton Drawingroom Suite, Spinet, two Singer Sewing Machines, Set Mahg. Telescope Tables, Set of Chippendale Chairs, Twin Oak Bedsteads, Wal. Overmantel, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver-plated Bowls, two Fireside Trays, pair Candlesticks, Jewellery, Wedgwood Dessert Service, pair Divan Chairs, handsome 5ft. Wal. Bedroom Suite, Axminster Carpet, 18 x 12; Open Oak Book Shelf, Brass Fire Screen, 5ft. Wal. Bookcase and Cabinet, six Mirrored Sideboards, Brass 8ft. Lamp, fine old Window Curtains, two S.W. Bedroom Suites, Old Oak Chest of Drawers, eight Oak Dining Chairs, Tea Cups, Vases, Sideboards, China and Dinner Ware, two Wal. Drawingroom Suites, four Log Tables, Wardrobes, and Duchesse Tables; Wash Stands, Ware, and Rails; Cabinets, Drawers, and Bookcase; Folding Screen, Sofa Table, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Furs, and Drapery; Incubator, Cycles, Tools, Fixtures, four Busts and Pedestals.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

PATRICK A. WREN,
AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c., 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
TEL. 157.

POLICE NOTICE.—SALE BY AUCTION OF FORFEITED AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY,
CAST UNIFORM, CLOTHING AND BEDDING, &c.

MR. J. HILL
IS INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT 8, 10, 11, and 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 4TH MARCH, 1920,

A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY,

Consisting of:—Two 35t-h.p. Motor Bicycles, Bosch magnetos; seven Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles; two Handcarts, one Steel Crank Shaft of a motor car; two Leather Portmanteaus, almost new; Gold and Silver Watches, Guards, Ringer Rings, Gold Brooches, and other articles of Jewellery; Umbrellas and Walking Sticks; various articles of Ladies' and Gent.'s Wearing Apparel; 26 Sacks, a quantity of Packing Canvas, a number of Purses and Keys, a quantity of Lead, and about five dozen empty Porter Bottles.

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CAST UNIFORM, CLOTHING, &c.: About 950 Cloth Tunics, 554 Cloth Capes, 10 Serge Frocks, 10 Great Coats, 5 Glazed Capes, 34 Cloth Trousers, 18 Serge Trousers, 15 Shell Jackets, one 8-h Double Van Harness, and a number of Linen Pillow Covers and Table Cloths.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

W. E. JOHNSTONE, Chief Commissioner of Police.

Metropolitan Police Office, Dublin Castle, 22nd January, 1920.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS
It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office

BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING,

otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER,

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

SALE THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.15 O'C., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S ST.
SION HILL, DRUMCONDRA.
28 ACRES OF PRIME LAND.

AN UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY, MOST COMPACT, AND WITHIN ABOUT TWO MILES OF THE CATTLE MARKET.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE

HAZLEY & CO., BLACKROCK,
WILL SELL 19, 19½, 20, AND 21

FOSTER TERRACE, BALLYBOUGH ROAD.
Four Cottages, let at 10/- per week each, and held under lease for 400 years from 21st August, 1891, subject to £7 13s. 0 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £10 each. Each Cottage contains 3 rooms, kitchen, and outside w.c. in yard at rear.

Messrs. DOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, Solicitors, 5 Hume street.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH.
BROOKVILLE, ANGLESEA RD., DONNYBROOK.
2 ACRES, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, POSSESSION.

A Detached, Non-basement House, within easy reach of the city, and convenient to the Dalkey and Donnybrook tram services, and close to both Churches. The house is approached by a short carriage drive, and stands on about 2 acres of land. It contains, on the ground floor: Entrance hall, diningroom, morning room, and large drawingroom, with conservatory, kitchen, pantries, etc. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, porcelain enamel bath, hand basin; there is also a hand basin in one of the bedrooms; copper cylinder and boiler, central heating, with radiators in hall and drawingroom; conservatory, with vine; also a large conservatory, with 2 exceptionally fine rose trees in it; enclosed yard, stabling, coach-house and loft; tennis court; vegetable and fruit garden. The grounds are most tastefully planted with ornamental shrubs and trees.

The property is held free of all rent for ever; possession will be given to the purchaser. Orders to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

FREE OF RENT.

4, 6, 12, 14 AND 18 ANGLESEA RD., DONNYBROOK
(FORMERLY SIMMONSCOURT VILLAS).

Nos. 4, 6, 12, and 14 are two blocks of Two-storey Non-basement Houses, with ornamental cement fronts; each house has two unusually large reception rooms on the hall level, also a pantry off the hall, kitchen, etc. In addition there are 4 reception rooms, servant's room, bath, with hot and cold supply; sanitary accommodation; and garden at rear. The houses are let as follows: No. 4, at £75 per annum; tenancy can be terminated 1st October in each year on six months' previous notice. No. 6, at £70 per annum; tenancy can be terminated 1st November in each year, quarterly tenancy. No. 12, at £70 per annum; tenancy terminates 1st October, 1923. No. 14, at £80 per annum; tenancy terminates 14th December in each year on six months' previous notice. P.L. Valuations: Nos. 4 and 14, £35; Nos. 6 and 12, £33.

No. 18 Anglesea road is a 4-room Cottage; possession will be given to purchaser. P.L.V., £8.

No. 4 can be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 4 and 5 o'clock; and No. 14 can be seen daily, between 11.30 and 12.30.

The above is an unusually attractive property on account of its excellent situation, being a very popular road, and adjacent to 2 tram services, and should command a ready sale, as the houses are free of all rent for ever.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

AUCTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, ON THE PREMISES, CARRIGG, DONORE AVENUE, S.C. ROAD.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A neat, modern, semi-detached, two-storey House, without basement; 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s. Held for 150 years from 1906, subject to £4 15s. 0d. per annum.

The House can be seen at any time on our order.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD AT THE SAME TIME.
Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, carved panels and bevel mirror; 2 Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Walnut Inlaid Oval Table, Mahogany Oval Table, Mahogany frame Suite in Saddlebags, comprising Arm Chair, Couch, and 6 Chairs, Divan Chair in Saddlebags, Mahogany Enclosed Bookcase, Carved Oak 2-tier Occasional Table, Mahogany Sutherland Table, Mahogany frame Couch in Tapestry, Carved Mahogany frame Overmantel, with bevel mirrors; Bentwood and Wicker Arm and other Chairs, Walnut Inlaid Walnut, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 3-door Wardrobe, with bevel mirror door, Mahogany and Stained Wood Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Miniature Chests of Drawers, Stained Wood Wardrobes, Stained Wood Toilet Table, and Wash Stand, Iron Single and Stretcher Beds, Hair Mattresses, Toilet Ware, Axminster, Brussels, and other Carpets and Rugs, Metal, Feather, and Fibre Irons, American Invalid's Couch, also Invajid's Carrying Chair, Deal Tables, Dresser, China, Cutlery, Plated Entree Dish, pair Plated Candlesticks, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Pictures, etc., etc.

THE HOUSE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. THE SALE OF THE FURNITURE WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE HOUSE. THE FURNITURE WILL BE ON VIEW ON THURSDAY, FROM 12 until 4 o'clock.

To prevent overcrowding a charge of 6d. will be made on day of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS,
HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, BACON SLICER, DOUBLE DOOR IRON SAFE, &C.

Comprising:—7ft. Dublin-made Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, 2 Inlaid Marble-top Cheffonieres, Lofty 4ft. Dublin-made Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Inlaid and Chippendale Framed Drawingroom Suites, covered in silk tapestry; Chesterfield Suite of 3 pieces, in tapestry; 3 Upholstered Arm Chairs, Set of Queen Anne Dining Chairs (6 and 2 Carvers), solid walnut frames; 9-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in solid oak; several Sets of Dining Chairs (12, 8, and 6 in each), all old Spanish mahogany frames; 2 Piano Stools, Walnut Coal Box, Lofty Gilt Overmantel Glasses, wood carved frames; Solid Walnut Framed do., Child's Folding Chair, 12ft. Set of Spanish Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, two 5ft., two 6ft., and one 5ft. do.; Burr Walnut and Mahogany Oval and Round Centre Tables, Oak Hall Table, Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, 4-Fold Screen, Bagatelle Board, Cues, and Balls; 6 Mahogany Spoon-back Dining Chairs, Pedestal Office Table, large Magic Lantern, Marble Dining-room Cloek, Mahogany Enclosed Pedestal Sideboard, beautifully carved; 8 Oak Spoon-back Chairs, in velvet (i.e., 6 and 2 Lounge Arm); Mahogany Hall Stand, Early Victorian Solid Silver Table Centre, with Cut Glass Bowls; Old Sheffield do., several Pairs of Candlesticks, Pair Silver-Plated Entree Dishes on Copper, Hand-pierced Gallery Trays, Plated Rose Bowl, Set of 4 Old Sheffield Dish Covers, in perfect order; Set of 3 do., Pair of 3-Light Candelabra, plated on copper; Pair of Wine Coolers, Sheffield Soup Tureen, Convex Mirrors, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Pictures and Paintings, Cosy Corner, Stained Tables, Bedroom Furniture, including magnificent 7ft. Glass-door Breakfront Wardrobe in Burr Walnut, solid mahogany lined; Gent.'s 6ft. Mahogany Dwarf Wardrobe, all hanging; Solid Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Stained Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, 13 Double, Single, and Combination Beds; Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses; 2 dozen Kitchen Chairs, 2 Shop Clocks, Toilet Glasses, Cheval Duchesse Dressing Table, Gramophone and Records, several Lengths of Linoleum, a large assortment of Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mail Cars, Mangles, etc., etc. Also a Bacon Slicer, Double Door Iron Safe, Garden Roller, and four Pianos—one a Concert Grand, by Collard and Collard; one a brilliant-toned Overstrung German Instrument, and two Learners' Pianos, by Ralph Allison.

Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos, Bacon Slicer, and Safe sold at 3.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,
Including:—Magnificent 8ft. Billiardroom Lounge, upholstered in Morocco; Sheraton Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Cabinet, two 5ft. Sheraton Overmantel Glasses, 15ft. Set Mahogany Diningroom Tables, eight Solid Mahogany Panel-back Diningroom Chairs, in Moquette; 6ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Enclosed Sideboard, fitted with Cellarette; two 7ft. 6in. Leith Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, very fine Walnut Davenport, 5ft. 6in Chesterfield, upholstered in Carlisle Hair; Walnut Inlaid Leatherette Writing Desk, Camp Chest of Drawers, Ormolu China Cabinet, Mahogany Hallstand, Walnut Hallstand, two Mahogany Occasional Tables, three Sheraton Occasional Chairs in Silk Tapestry, six Solid Mahogany Chairs in Plush, seven-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite in Silk Tapestry, seven-piece Diningroom Suite in Leather, two Occasional Arm Chairs in Tapestry, Mahogany Loo and Oval Tables, superior nine-piece Solid Walnut Diningroom Suite in Saddlebags, seven-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, ditto; eight Oak Chairs in Leather, 7ft. Oak Telescope Dining Table, 10ft. Mahogany ditto, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Card Table, Oak Glass-back Hallstand, 5ft. 6in. Walnut Glass-back Sideboard, two Ebonised China Cabinets, 5ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Sheraton Bed, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 4ft. 6in Satin Walnut Bed, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 4ft. 6in. Oak Bed, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 5ft. Solid Brass Bed, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; two 4ft. 6in. Brass and Black Bedsteads, complete; 9ft. and 6ft. Cornice Mirrors, Brass Curbs and Brasses, China and Glass Ornaments, Plated Ware, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, two unmounted South African Rugs, large Assortment of Tweeds and Overcoats.

AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. TWEEDS SOLD AT 1.30.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

FOR SALE.
CABRA CASTLE, THURLES, CO. TIPPERARY.
A COMFORTABLE AND PICTURESQUE RESIDENCE, WITH 144 ACRES OF PRIME LAND.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY,

CABRA CASTLE.
A DESIRABLE AND SPACIOUS RESIDENCE, PLEASANTLY SITUATED ON THE SUIR.

TWO MILES DISTANT FROM THURLES, A FIRST-CLASS MARKET TOWN, ON THE G. S. & W. RAILWAY.

WITH ABOUT 144 ACRES (STATUTE) OF EXCELLENT PASTURE AND TILLAGE LAND UPON WHICH IT STANDS.

DWELLINGHOUSE.

THE DWELLINGHOUSE, a modern building, erected near an ancient Castle of the Butler family, overlooks a large, well-timbered lawn, through which the River Suir flows, and has adjoining Pleasure Grounds and Tennis Court. Beside the Pleasure Grounds is a good Orchard, of about an acre and a-half, and also a well-planted Fruit and Vegetable Garden, of an acre, enclosed by high walls.

The House, in good repair, consists of three floors, and contains Drawingroom, Diningroom, nine Bedrooms, Dressingroom and Lavatory; Pantry, Store Room, Cellar, Kitchen, Scullery, &c. At the immediate rear, in a well-enclosed Yard, forming a large quadrangle, are Stabling (seven loose boxes), Coach House, Harness Room, Boys' Rooms, Corn Loft, Coal House, &c.

FARM YARDS.

THE FARM YARDS comprise: Boiler and Cow Houses, Barn, Sheds, Hay Barn, twenty Loose Boxes, and Workman's Cottage.

THE LANDS.

THE LANDS lie between the Yellow Road and Cabra Road (on which latter are the main entrance and gate lodge) and the roads with the river enclose them, for the most part. The FARM is in pasture, with the exception of a tillage field of about eight acres, is conveniently-divided, well-fenced, and abundantly-watered by the Suir, a mile stretch of which runs through the Lands, affording good Fishing. Upwards of two acres are under other beds. Rows of fine Beeches and White Thorn hedges afford adequate shelter to cattle in summer and winter.

An agreement for the purchase of this Holding under the Land Purchase Acts has been filed, and the half-yearly interest payable in lieu of rent is £23 7s. 6d.

This Holding affords ample accommodation without any outlay for a Training Establishment, a Stud Farm, or general farm purposes.

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th March, 1920.

REV. J. J. RYAN, THE HERMITAGE, THURLES.

CHRISTIE'S, DUBLIN.
('PHONE—4083.)

AUCTION TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 4TH MARCH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK—FURNITURE:
Four Bedroom Suites, six Sideboards, six Tables, two Oak Cabinets, Carved Writing Desk, and Chair to match; three Bookcases, six Overmantels, Beds, two Grandfather Clocks, three Hall Stands; very large Altar, suit Institution; Gramophone, Heavy Dish Covers; six Suit Cases, new; Sewing Machine, Gas Brass Pendants, American Organ, Wall-paper, 100 Pairs old Boots, &c.; 100 Pairs Gloves, &c.; Gas and Oil Stoves, 20 Barrels Red and Salt Herrings, 12 Boxes Red Herrings, 20 Cwt. Locust Beans, 20 Cwt. Block Chocolate, 8st. Cocoa Butter Sub, 20 Boxes Biscuits, 20 Boxes Salt, Washing Powders, 2 Barrels Oil, 8 Cwt. Honey; Motor Cycle and SideCar, 0 Leather Sewing Machines, &c.; Remington Typewriter; Remington Duplicator, cost 15/-; 120 Quart Jars Ink, 100 Dozen Half-pint Crystal Glasses, Lady's Bicycle (B.S.A.), Gent.'s Bicycles.

WANTS—STORE and STABLE CONVENIENT TO CAPEL STREET.
WANTS—SHOP IN CAPEL STREET.

PUBLICHOUSE, BIG TURN-OVER		£5,000
" " "		£7,000
" " "		£6,000
" " "		£3,000
" " "		£15,000
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" " "		£3,000
" CO. KILDARE		£4,000
" CO. WESTMEATH		£2,500
" DUBLIN		£9,000
SPIRIT GROCERY, DUBLIN		£1,000
PUBLICHOUSE, DUBLIN		£4,000
PROVISION BUSINESS, DUBLIN		£500
PROVISION & GROCERY, COUNTRY, TURN-OVER, £40,000		£12,000
FACTORY, DUBLIN		£2,000
		£1,300
PRIVATE HOUSE, KINGSTOWN (IMMEDIATE POSSESSION)		£750
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HOTEL, DUBLIN		£8,000
" COUNTRY		£8,000
" "		£3,500
" "		£3,500
EIGHT NEW HOUSES (ONE WITH POSSESSION)		£750
PUBLICHOUSE		£10,000

WE HAVE A BIG SELECTION OF LICENSED HOUSES, PRIVATE HOUSES, HOTELS, FARMS, FACTORIES, ETC., DUBLIN AND COUNTRY.

WE ARE OPEN TO RECEIVE ENTRIES FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE IN OUR LIST, ALSO FURNITURE, ETC.

CHRISTIE'S.
'PHONE 4083.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, STOCK-TAKERS, ESTATE AND HOUSE AGENTS, 150, 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

NOLAN BROTHERS, WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS,
HOLD THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTION OF SWEETS, 19 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 4083.

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WANTS	SITE FOR FACTORY, ONE ACRE OR MORE.
WANTS	HOUSES TO BUY.
WANTS	PREMISES IN TALBOT SLREET.
WANTS	PREMISES, BACHELOR'S WALK.
WANTS	BUSINESS AS GOING CONCERN.

KINGSTOWN (WITH POSSESSION)			£900
DUBLIN " "		£450, £700,	£2,000
BLACKROCK, AND 11 ACRES			£3,500

65 LANSDOWNE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE
(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

MESSRS. WALSH & CO.
HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 38 DAME STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF 1.15 O'CLOCK,

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE (NO BASEMENT), WITH ABOUT ¾ ACRE ATTACHED, BESIDE RAIL AND CONVENIENT TO TRAM.

THE ACCOMMODATION consists of dressingroom and diningroom (with sliding doors dividing), study, 5 family bedrooms, 1 servant's room, dressing room, with h. and c. hand basin; tiled kitchen, with close range; hot linen press, bath, h. and c.; 2 w.c.'s, pantries, side entrance (to separate yard), tennis court, large vegetable garden, garage (with electric light). The entire House is fitted with light. DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Held with No. 67 LANSDOWNE ROAD, under an Indenture of Lease dated 31st July, 1901, from the Earl of Pembroke to James Bolton, for 150 years from the 25th March, 1900, subject to the yearly rent of £6, and the premises will be held subject to the entire of the said annual rent of £6, and to the penal rent thereby reserved and made payable upon breach of the covenants therein contained.

The Residential position is very desirable, and an opportunity offers itself to anyone requiring a first-class and most comfortable up-to-date modern Residence.

The House can be inspected any day between the hours of 1.30 and 4 o'clock p.m. on order from the Auctioneers.

Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from THOMAS J. FARLEY, Solicitor, 15 College Green; or from

WALSH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & ESTATE AGENTS, 38 DAME STREET.—'PHONE 3686.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 126 CAPEL STREET (opposite Mary street), THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock,

IMPORTANT SALE OF DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, etc., from

REDMOND & CO.,

66 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.,

Comprising—

DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, FINE AND BRIGHT GOLD JEWELLERY, AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

JOSEPH RAFTER,
Auctioneer and Valuer, 126 CAPEL STREET.

MacARTHUR & CO.
AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1 o'c. (Possession) Annadale House, Fairview. (Possession) 67 Stephen's Green. 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Summerhill. 50 and 51 Charleville avenue. 7, 8, 9 Charlemont Parade. "St. David's" and "Rosedene," Malahide road; also 1, 2, 3 Marino avenue. 30 Great Charles street. 49 Ellesmere avenue, N.C. road. 30 Melrose avenue, Fairview. 1 to 6 Cottage place and 1 Campbell's place. 1 to 6 Tivoli terrace; 1a. and 1 to 8 Tivoli ave. 58½ Harold's Cross road and 9, 10, 11, 12 Tivoli avenue. 8 and 9 Arbutus place. 8 to 13 Leinster place, Rathmines. 2 Beechview terrace, Glasnevin. As heretofore fully advertised.

MacARTHUR & CO., Auctioneers, 79 TALBOT STREET.

ASHBOURNE LIVE STOCK SALE
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MARCH 5th, Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

The Lots penned will include:—
10 Springers;
3 Milch Cows;
50 Stripper Cows;
6 Stall-fed Bullocks;
150 Bullocks and Heifers, 2½ and 3 yrs. (several A.A. and Hereford);
225 Bullocks and Heifers, 1½ and 2 yrs.;
60 Roscommon and Galway Ewes, in lamb and with lambs at foot;
60 Galway and Horned Wethers;
55 Fat and Store Hoggets;
8 Horses;
20 Pigs;

Also
2 Farm Carts, Cultivator, Oat Crusher, Van, Cart-wheels, Iron Harrows, Iron and Wooden Gates, Paling Posts, Harrow and Swings, etc.

A Motor Car for conveyance of clients to Sale will leave Kingsbridge, Phibsborough, at 11 o'clock sharp, returning to city immediately after Sale.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer, ASHBOURNE.

TO GENERAL DEALERS.
FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF MR. A. KHAN.

AUCTION, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at ABBEY LANE, ARKLOW, large quantity of Scrap Iron, Rubber Tyres, Bottles, Jars, Furniture, and General Effects. At 2 o'clock sharp.

D. CONDREN & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS.

THE ORMONDE HOTEL, CLONMEL.
THIS Property, advertised to be Sold on Saturday, 6th March, 1920, has been purchased by Private Treaty as a Going Concern by John L. O'Brien, Mitchelstown. The Sale, therefore, will not take place.

THOMAS F. O'BRIEN, Solicitor, Quay House, Clonmel.

THOMAS WALSH,
Auctioneer and Valuer, 83 QUAY, WATERFORD.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.
THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, At One o'Clock, on the Premises, HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM, WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE THEREON, KNOWN AS DRUMDERG,

The Property of Wm. West-Hurst, Esq., Dublin.

This Desirable Residential Farm contains 90 acres, statute or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, is situate, about two miles from Lisslaw (G.N.R. Station), on leading road to Tempo. The Land is all of the very best; rich deep, dry upland, well suited for either tillage or grass, is in prime condition, well laid out, lower sheltered, timbered, has a river boundary, and about five acres of splendid turbary within the ambit. The dwelling, surrounded by fine old trees, is situate on a pleasing eminence on the centre of the farm, approached by good avenue, with gate lodge as entrance, is a commodious two-storey residence, containing 11 rooms. The out-offices are excellent, all two-storey, tiled and slated, form two large enclosed yards, and comprise 24 cow byre, loose horse stable, two loose houses, coach-house, garage, harness room, young cattle houses, turf house